

The Children's Rights Service

for children and
young people
affected by disability



promoting children's human **rights**



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If you have a disability and receive any help from the **Social Work Department**, you are entitled to the services of the **Children's Rights Officer**. This includes:

- *Advocacy*
- *Support*
- *Information and Advice*

The **Children's Rights Officer** can

- *explain what your rights are to you, or those with the responsibility of caring for you*
- *help put a stop to things that should not happen*
- *make sure that those caring for you listen to what you say*
- *support you to make complaints about things you are not happy with*

- *put you in touch with people who can give you help and advice*
- *go with you to support you in having your say in meetings, reviews or Children's Hearings*
- *make sure you are treated fairly at all times*
- *act as advocate for you to ensure that all decisions are made in your best interest.*

The **Children's Rights Officer** offers an information and advice service for parents, carers or any professional concerned with Human Rights and children and young people who are affected by disability.

Confidentiality Statement

The **Children's Rights Officer** fully respects the rights of all young people to confidentiality. The **Children's Rights Officer** will not pass on any information without expressed permission UNLESS the young person or others are being harmed or are in danger. This may have to be reported and if this happens, the **Children's Rights Officer** will support the young person and let them know what is going on. The **Children's Rights Officer** works for children and young people affected by disability and they should always have a say in what happens, where this is possible.

The Children's Rights Officer

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