



Inverclyde Children's Rights Holding Report 2020

The purpose of this mini holding report is to allow us to meet our reporting duties set out by the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 and recognise the delay of the intended full report in line with the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020. Inverclyde have a planned and approved framework for reporting that has been delayed due to the pandemic and services having to prioritise other key areas. This holding report will not only help us to fulfil our duties within the 2020 time frame but will also allow us to outline the intended framework, inform appropriate bodies and allow us the opportunity to fulfil the approved plans for reporting that is in full collaboration with children and young people from across Inverclyde.

Reporting Duties

Public bodies are duty bound to report every 3 years on the steps they have taken to further Children and Young People's Rights as set out by The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The reporting period will include 2017-2020, and every three years thereafter. It will outline the progress and success of the implementation of Children's Rights across Inverclyde and ways in which Children and Young people can learn about, access and fully realise their rights.

Inverclyde's Reporting Framework

Inverclyde's Children's Rights & Information officer in partnership with Your Voice and Inverclyde's Year of the Young Person Ambassador created a consultation that was participated in by over 200 children and young people across Inverclyde. Young people helped to design a local Children's Rights Award called the IROC Award (Inverclyde Rights of the Child Award) for teams and organisations to take part in to build their knowledge and practice of children's rights helping to capture and further children and young people's rights across the whole authority. Those who sign up to participate in the award will have their evidence assessed by young people before being awarded a team/organisation award and are invited to have their evidence used as part of a collaborative Children's Rights report that will take form of a magazine produced by young people so that it is accessible to all. This framework has been agreed by all appropriate bodies and a range of teams/organisations have been informed and have agreed to be part of the award and collaborative report (magazine). This framework is currently delayed due to Covid19 but will resume and progress as and when possible. The holding report will allow us to continue this process and ensure young people are fully included in the production and promotion of the report itself as intended.

A Sneaky Peak of the State of Children's Rights in Inverclyde

100% Schools

are Rights Respecting Schools

Over 200 young people from across

17 schools

in Inverclyde have contributed to the development of the new **Anti-Bullying Policy** and resources available

All 3

Residential Children's Homes are participating in the first ever **Rights Respecting Unit Award**

Inverclyde Community Learning & Development have developed and implemented a

Youth Participation Strategy

in partnership with the Youth Council

Inverclyde have a well-established Champions Board Structure called

Proud2Care

ensuring care experienced children and young people have a platform to shape services

Ensuring our

New Scots Children and Young People

understand their rights and nurture a sense of belonging in Inverclyde through participation in

Project 22

What Next?

We will publish and promote the full report as soon as practicable and are currently working with teams/services to promote the IROC Award and the opportunity to be included within a collaborative report that will take form of a magazine produced by young people. If your team or organisation would like to be involved in the award and have to opportunity to be featured in Inverclyde's 1st State of Children's Rights Magazine please contact Aileen Wilson our local Children's Rights & Information Officer for more information – aileen.wilson@inverclyde.gov.uk

