

Human Rights Consortium Scotland



Report on

Project called All Our Rights In Law



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This is a report to the National Taskforce for Human Rights Leadership.



It is about a project called All Our Rights In Law.

People from Scotland were asked about the ideas for a new human rights law.



The law is being made by the National Taskforce for Human Rights Leadership.



About 430 people joined 35 online meetings to talk about human rights law.



Everyone agreed that it was a good idea to put human rights into Scots law.

Most people also felt that it must be more than just law, it must also be put into action.



They decided that these things are important:



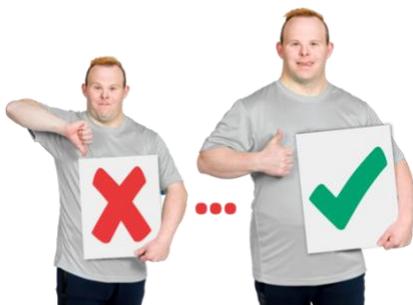
1. People need to know and understand their rights.

Lots of people said this was the most important thing.



2. The new law needs to be strong.

There should be easy ways to make sure we get our rights.



3. People shouldn't need to fight for their rights to make change happen.

The new law needs to bring change and make everyone's rights real.



4. When someone has a rights problem, they should be able to get good, detailed advice.

Many people did not know who to go to for advice.



5. There should be advocacy support.

This means there should be people who can support you and make sure your feelings are heard.



6. All parts of Government should respect human rights.

There should be training to make sure that councils and services understand human rights.



7. We need good funding.

There needs to be enough money to make it work.



8. Groups who are less heard should also help plan these laws.

It shouldn't just be groups who are the loudest.



9. The government should tell everyone what it has done to action the new law.

They should write reports on what they will do and why.



10. The new law needs to include special rights for

- women
- disabled people
- race

These special rights are from United Nations treaties. They are special laws.



11. The new law needs to include these rights

- right to food
- right to education
- right to health
- right to housing
- right to cultural life
- right to a healthy environment



12. There needs to be special action to protect the rights of these groups



- people with learning disabilities
- refugees and asylum seekers
- Looked After children
- Deaf people
- People who are Black or from ethnic minorities



13. We should learn from people's experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic.



14. These things should happen next

- big awareness campaign
- people who have had rights issues should be asked to help write the new law



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