

Respecting & Promoting Children's Rights

How our work supports the United Nations Convention
on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Information for Children & Young People



The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities describes the special rights that people with disabilities have.

Disabilities can include conditions such as ADHD, ASD, DCD, Dyslexia or Tourette's Syndrome.


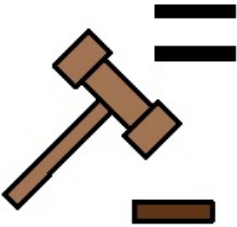
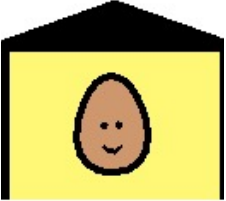
Salvesen Mindroom Centre agrees with all of the rights that are in the UNCRPD.


In this leaflet we have listed some of the rights that it describes, along with examples of how our work supports them.

An easy-read version of the UNCRPD is available at [IS164 07 Easyread UN Convention on Human Rights \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#) or can read it in full at [Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities \(CRPD\) | United Nations Enable](#)



Article Number	What it says (Quoted from the Easyread version linked above)	How we support it
<p data-bbox="116 284 461 316">4. General Obligations</p> 	<p data-bbox="613 284 1279 352">All countries should make sure that disabled people actually do get treated equally.</p> <p data-bbox="613 371 1330 507">They promise to do as much as they can afford to make sure disabled people have equal access to things like housing, education and health care.</p> <p data-bbox="613 531 1301 600">All countries should involve disabled people in making new laws and policies.</p>	<p data-bbox="1375 284 2063 352">We make sure all the people we work with are treated equally.</p> <p data-bbox="1375 371 2085 469">We talk to people like Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) to help make sure that other people do the same.</p>
<p data-bbox="116 659 524 691">6. Women with disabilities</p> 	<p data-bbox="613 659 1308 759">Countries agree that women and girls who are disabled are treated unfairly in lots of different ways.</p> <p data-bbox="613 783 1308 852">They will work to make sure that disabled women and girls have full, free and equal lives.</p>	<p data-bbox="1375 659 1980 727">We know that neurodivergent girls often don't get the help they need.</p> <p data-bbox="1375 746 2069 919">We do everything we can to make sure that girls get the help they need in the same way everyone else does and can help them and their parents or carers to explain what support they need.</p>
<p data-bbox="116 986 533 1018">7. Children with disabilities</p> 	<p data-bbox="613 986 1323 1086">Disabled children have the same rights as other children and should be treated equally with others.</p> <p data-bbox="613 1110 1234 1179">What is best for the child will be the most important thing to think about.</p> <p data-bbox="613 1203 1301 1339">Disabled children have the right to be heard in all things that can affect them in their lives. Support will be given to children to help make this happen.</p>	<p data-bbox="1375 986 2085 1054">We always put the needs of children and young people first.</p> <p data-bbox="1375 1078 2085 1251">If you have additional support needs because of your neurodivergence then we can help your teachers to make sure that things at school are organised in a way that helps you to learn, join in with things and do your best.</p> <p data-bbox="1375 1275 2085 1410">We can help you to think about what you want to say to the adults in your life if you are finding this difficult. We can sometimes speak on your behalf if you need us to do that.</p>

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<p>8. Giving people information</p> 	<p>Countries agree to do things to make everyone else aware that disabled people have the same rights as everyone else and to show them what disabled people can do.</p>	<p>We tell people about the rights of people with disabilities and the things that neurodivergent children and young people are good at.</p> <p>Sometimes we celebrate things that people have achieved in our newsletter and on our social media.</p>
<p>12. Being treated equally by the law</p> 	<p>Disabled people are to be respected by the law like everyone else.</p> <p>They have the same right to make their own decisions about important things as everyone else.</p> <p>Disabled people should have the proper support they need when making decisions.</p>	<p>We can help you to think about what you want to say to the adults in your life if you are finding this difficult. We can sometimes speak on your behalf if you need us to do that.</p> <p>We can help you to take part in decisions about your life.</p>
<p>19. Independent Living</p> 	<p>Disabled people should have the same choices as everyone else about how they live and being part of their communities.</p>	<p>We can work with you in school to help you think about what you want when you become an adult.</p> <p>We can help you to tell the people who are making your transition plan what you want if you need it.</p>

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<p>20. Getting about</p> 	<p>Countries should make sure disabled people can get about independently as much as possible.</p>	<p>We produce booklets, films and apps that help young people to become independent and live independent lives.</p>
<p>24. Education</p> 	<p>Disabled people have a right to education. Countries will make sure disabled people have the opportunity to go to mainstream schools and can carry on learning throughout their lives.</p>	<p>If you have additional support needs because of your neurodivergence then we can help your teachers to make sure that things at school are organised in a way that helps you to learn, join with things and do your best.</p> <p>We help people who are training to work with children and young people to better understand the needs of neurodivergent children and young people.</p>
<p>25. Health</p> 	<p>Disabled people have the right to good health and access to health services.</p>	<p>Sometimes young people who are neurodivergent find that it affects their mental health, or their wellbeing.</p> <p>We can help the adults in your life to understand what you need to improve this.</p>

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<p>26. Services to help</p> 	<p>Countries will make sure disabled people can lead an independent and healthy a life as possible and will provide support in health, work, education and social services to help that happen.</p>	<p>We can give advice and support to teachers, doctors, nurses, employers, social workers and other professionals to help them understand how neurodiversity can affect children & young people.</p> <p>We can help you to tell other people about the support that you need.</p>
<p>27. Work</p> 	<p>Disabled people have a right to work, equal with others.</p>	<p>If you are near the end of your school career and starting to think about getting a job we can help the people who organise your work placements understand what you need.</p> <p>We can also help you to think about the transition from school and what you might want in the future.</p>
<p>30. Sport & leisure</p> 	<p>Disabled people have the right to take part in sports and leisure as much as anybody else.</p>	<p>We can help the adults who organise fun things to know how to involve you and to understand what you need.</p>



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