

UNCRU Programme Update



Welcome to the first Children's Rights Unit update of 2023. In this update we share progress of the UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, celebrate the Scottish Government's progress towards promoting and fulfilling children's rights and recap on all the World Children's Day activity. Also, we have provided a reminder on children's right's reporting duties for the 2020-2023 cycle (reports due as soon as practicable after 31 March 2023). Finally, we

Update on Children's Rights

Reporting for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2023

The reporting requirements under the 2014 Act will remain and listed public authorities should continue to prepare to publish a Report covering the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2023, as soon as practicable from the end of the reporting period in accordance with the 2014 Act.

Listed authorities can satisfy the duty to publish a report in such a manner as they consider appropriate – for example, through the preparation of a specific report, or by including relevant information in another report. Two or more listed authorities, to which this duty applies, can also satisfy this duty through the preparation and publication of a joined report. This provision was included in the legislation to facilitate maximisation of resources and avoid duplication of effort and could include a range of arrangements.

Below we have listed all the Scottish Government resources that support children's

