



Children's
Rights Alliance
for England

Wales UNCRC Monitoring Group



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Together (Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights)
and the Wales UNCRC Monitoring Group

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About the Children's Rights Alliance for England

The Children's Rights Alliance for England (CRAE) works with over 150 organisational and individual members to promote children's rights. We believe that human rights are a powerful tool in making life better for children. We fight for children's rights by listening to what they say, carrying out research to understand what children are going through and using the law to challenge those who violate children's rights. We campaign for the people in power to change things for children. And we empower children and those who care about children to push for the changes that they want to see.

About Together Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights

Together (Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights) is an alliance of children's organisations that works to improve the awareness, understanding and implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) in Scotland. We have over 320 members including large international and national non-governmental organisations through to volunteer-led playgroups and after school clubs. Together consults widely with its membership through seminars, meetings and other ongoing communications. Every year, we research and publish an annual State of Children's Rights report to set out the progress made to implement the UNCRC in Scotland. We worked closely with the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child in relation to its 2016 examination of the UK and its resulting recommendations to the UK and devolved governments, which reflect very many of the concerns of Together's members.

About the Wales UNCRC Monitoring Group

The Wales UNCRC Monitoring Group is a national alliance of non-governmental and academic agencies, tasked with monitoring and promoting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in Wales. The UNCRC Monitoring Group was established in 2002 and is presently facilitated by Children in Wales, the national umbrella organisation. Since 2002, the Group has worked with the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and submitted civil society reports to inform successive UK State Party Examinations.

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