

# Charter for Scotland's Disabled Children

In our local authority/health board we are committed to turning good intentions into better lives by meeting all our statutory obligations towards disabled children and young people, and their families.

We will also ensure that by [ ] (insert date here)

- We put the disabled child or young person at the centre of designing, planning and delivering services for him or her
- We know how many disabled children and young people live in our area and use this knowledge when planning and designing services
- All our staff receive disability equality training and relevant staff have the appropriate specialist training and core competencies to work with disabled children
- We involve disabled children and young people in drafting our Disability Equality Scheme and also in monitoring its effectiveness at eliminating discrimination
- We involve disabled children, young people and their families in the planning, commissioning and evaluating of both specialist and universal services
- Our service plans explain how we make all universal services accessible and give details on specialist services and support, including self directed support, for disabled children, young people and their families
- Our key strategic planning documents show how we are improving outcomes for disabled children and young people
- We work closely with all relevant agency partners, especially during periods of transition
- We give disabled children, young people and their parents/carers accurate and timely information and advice on the full range of services and support available to them
- We provide a key worker service to support families in our area who are accessing more than one specialist service

**Signed by**

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**Lead Member for Children's Services (or equivalent)**

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**NAME of LOCAL AUTHORITY/HEALTH BOARD**



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