

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

1. What impact will or might the proposal have on the rights of children and young people?

The Scottish Government has put children's rights at the centre of its policy and the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 puts a duty on key public services to report on what they are doing to promote children's rights. South Ayrshire's Parenting Promise has taken a similar approach and puts the rights of children at the forefront of the Implementation Plan.

2. Will the rights of one group of children in particular be affected?

The rights of care experienced children and young people will be positively impacted by the actions agreed by Corporate Parents.

3. Are there competing interests between the groups of children or between children and other groups?

The barriers and social exclusion faced by care experienced young people has been taken account of in South Ayrshire's Parenting Promise and in some instances, this may be seen as an conferring an advantage over other young people (i.e. job opportunities) but this is necessary to ensure that care experienced young people can achieve the same outcomes as other young people.

4. How does the proposal relate to, promote, or inhibit the provisions of the UNCRC, other relevant international treaties and standards, or domestic law?

A strategic objective of South Ayrshire's Parenting Promise is focused on Children's Rights: *Decisions made across South Ayrshire are underpinned by Children's rights and there will be well communicated and understood guidance in place that upholds children's rights and reflects equal protection legislation.* Actions have been developed for corporate parents to achieve this objective.

5. How does the proposal contribute to the achievement of national goals for children and young people?

South Ayrshire's Parenting Promise was developed in line with the guidance of Part 9 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 which made corporate parenting a legal duty for identified public bodies. The Parenting Promise complements the national outcome for young people to grow up loved, safe and respected so that they realise their full potential.

6. What overall impact will the proposal entail other policy areas or agendas, or other professionals or groups in their work with children?

South Ayrshire's Parenting Promise provides guidance and has identified actions for other corporate parents in South Ayrshire to enable partnership working across multiple agencies.

7. Is follow-up evaluation/monitoring of the proposal and its implementation required?

Progress reports on South Ayrshire's Parenting Promise will be provided to the Community Planning Partnership, South Ayrshire Council's Leadership Panel and the Performance and Audit Committee of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership.

8. Is research required to assess the proposal's impact on children once implemented?

Care experienced young people will be involved in the ongoing implementation, monitoring and evaluation of South Ayrshire's Parenting Promise.

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