



## Keeping Children Safe

**All children in Derby have a right to feel and be safe. These rights are talked about in the United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the Child.**

Wherever a child lives, these are the rights of all children. The law states that everyone under 18 is still a child and therefore is protected by the international law that makes up the Rights of the Child.

The rights apply whether children are at school, nursery, college, in hospital, in care, with a child minder, at Mosque, in a Church, in a Gurdwara, at play and everywhere in their home. There is no place where children's rights to be safe disappears. There isn't a place where adult's responsibilities to protect children don't apply.

If you are worried about a child; give them an opportunity to talk or spend more time observing their behaviour.

All adults have a responsibility to share information to make sure that children are protected from harm. If you are worried, speak to a GP, teacher, nursery officer, social worker or health visitor.



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## Here are some of the main rights in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:

Every child shall have a family or if there is no family, people who love and care for them just the same.

All children shall be listened to and helped to communicate their feelings and ideas.

All children have a right to be protected from abuse and neglect from anyone, including their parents.

All children have a right to rest and play.

No child shall be punished in a degrading or inhuman way by anyone caring for them or teaching them.

Children who have been harmed must be given help to recover.

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If a child is in immediate danger call **999**.

To contact social care about a child call the First Contact Team on **01332 641172**.

More information is on [www.derbyscb.org.uk](http://www.derbyscb.org.uk)

