



## Keeping You 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 you live in Derby, these are your rights and the rights of your sisters, brothers, cousins, friends and even children that you don't yet know.

The law says 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 you are at school, nursery, college, hospital, a children's home, with foster carers, with a child minder, at Mosque, in a Church, in a Gurdwara, a temple, in the park, a swimming-pool, the library, your living room, your garden, your bathroom, your kitchen or your bedroom. Your right to be safe is always with you.

Rights only work if people know that they have them. Rights only work if children (and adults) know what to do if the rights are not being respected.



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

All children shall have a family, or people who love and care for them.

All children shall be listened to and helped to talk about 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 horrible or nasty way by anyone caring for them or teaching them.

Children who have been hurt must be helped to recover.

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## If you are worried about yourself or another child:

Tell an adult who you trust and ask for help or,

- ① Call ChildLine **0800 1111** or go online to **[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)**.
- ① Or, if there is danger right now call **999**.

