



# What Do Human Rights Mean for Disabled Children in the UK?

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Pentland Suite • John McIntyre Conference Centre,  
Pollock Halls of Residence • University of Edinburgh

## Programme

- 9.15 Coffee and Registration**
- 9.45 Welcome and Introductions by Conference Chair**  
Kelly Bayes, Chair, TOGETHER - Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights
- 10.00 Key Note Speech (Pre-Recorded)**  
Professor Yanghee Lee, Chair, United Nations Committee  
of the Convention for the Rights of the Child
- 10.15 The UNCRC, the UK and the Disabled Child**  
Zoe Picton Howell, Solicitor (England & Wales)  
and PhD Researcher, University of Edinburgh
- 10.45 Disabled Children's Rights – Education and the UNCRPD**  
Richard Reiser, Vice-Chair, Council for Disabled Children
- 11.15 Coffee break**
- 11.45 Conference Discussion**  
**Should the UK send a parallel NGO report to the UNCRC  
Committee address the rights of disabled children in the UK?**
- 12.45 Enablelink Young Persons Photography Project**
- 13.00 Lunch**
- 14.00 Right to Play in the context of children with disabilities**  
Theresa Casey, International Play Association: Promoting  
the Child's Right to Play
- 14.30 Disabled Children's Rights – Health Care**  
Beth McGeehan, Nursing Co-ordinator Complex Disabilities,  
NHS Ayrshire & Arran
- 15.00 Disabled Children's Rights – Parents' Perspective**  
Parents from Contact A Family
- 15.30 Tea break**
- 15.50 Disabled Children's Rights -Young People's Perspective**  
Sixth Sense Disabled Young People's Rights Project
- 16.20 Question Time**
- 17.00 Chair's Closing Remarks and Thanks**
- 17.10 Conference Close**