



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

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Programme

- 9.15 Coffee and Registration**
- 9.45 Welcome and Introductions by Conference Chair**
Kelly Bayes, Chair, 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 Social Care**
Steve Broach, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers
- 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 Disabled Children's Rights- the right to feel safe from bullying, harassment and abuse**
Sarah Mepham, Information and Policy Officer for Children and Young People, Mencap
- 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**