

# **Childs Rights Wellbeing and Impact Assessment**

## **Stage 1**

### **Key Questions**

#### **1. Name the policy and describe its overall aims.**

Guide Dog's Scotland Children, Young People and Families Services  
Childs Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment

#### **2. What aspects of the policy/measure will affect children and young people up to the age of 18?**

The Articles of the UNCRC and the child wellbeing indicators under the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 apply to all children and young people up to the age of 18, including noncitizen and undocumented children and young people.

All aspects.

#### **3. What likely impact - direct or indirect - will the policy/measure have on children and young people?**

'Direct' impact refers to policies/measures where children and young people are directly affected by the proposed changes, e.g. in early years, education, child protection or looked after children (children in care). 'Indirect' impact refers to policies/measures that are not directly aimed at children but will have an impact on them. Examples include: welfare reforms, parental leave, housing supply, or local transport schemes.

Positive Impact.

#### **4. Which groups of children and young people will be affected?**

Under the UNCRC, 'children' can refer to: individual children, groups of children, or children in general. Some groups of children will relate to the groups with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010: disability, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.

'Groups' can also refer to children by age band or setting, or those who are eligible for special protection or assistance: e.g. preschool children, children in hospital, children in rural areas, looked after

children, young people who offend, victims of abuse or exploitation, child migrants, or children living in poverty.

At Guide Dogs the Children and Young People's Team work with Children and Young People from 0- 25 years of age. We do not discriminate against any protected characteristics.

## **5. Will this require a CRWIA?**

Explain your reasons.

Based on the Childs Rights Wellbeing Impact Assessment Guidance and Screening tool we require a CRWIA. The decision is because we work with children and young people from 0-25 years of age who have increased likelihood of facing barriers in their life from education to employment due to their visual impairment.

## **CRWIA Declaration**

CRWIA required: Yes

## **Authorisation**

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