



HRCS Summary: Members' Roundtable 21st February 2017

Key links and contacts

This note provides links to some of the organisations and publications spoken about at the HRCS Roundtable on 21st February.

Scottish National Action Plan on Human Rights

You can find out more about SNAP including the reports from Year One and Two [here](#).

Equal protection from assault

This will be the subject of an upcoming Private Members' Bill in the Scottish Parliament – as soon as this Bill is published for consultation, the HRCS will share this with members. Harriet Hall, Children 1st also spoke about recent research on this issue titled: [Equally Protected? A review of the evidence on the physical punishment of children](#)

You can find further information on equal protection here:

- [Children 1st webpage on equal protection](#)

Human rights of refugees

Maggie Lennon, Director of the Bridges Programme spoke about the human rights of refugees in Scotland - more details on these issues will be sent to HRCS members soon.

You can find out more about the Bridges Programmes [here](#).

Arthritis Care Scotland

Maureen McAllister of Arthritis Care Scotland told the meeting about their employment support service and an upcoming survey report on support for people with arthritis in the workplace, soon to be available [here](#).

Health and Social Care

Lucy Mulvagh from the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE) told the meeting about their revised and updated think piece [Being Human: A human rights based](#)

[approach to health and social care](#), which seeks to contribute to the continuing conversation on human rights in Scotland, and particularly how they apply to health and social care and people who are disabled and living with long term conditions.

Lucy also told the meeting about Declaration, a two day festival shaped around the right to health and social care. Declaration is a groundbreaking new festival of ideas at Summerhall and Surgeons' Hall in Edinburgh – find out more [here](#).

The Reid Foundation

Bob Thomson told members about the origins and work of the foundation, including several reports and actions around human rights -find out more [here](#).

CLAN Childlaw

Janet Cormack from CLAN Childlaw told us about their work as a legal service to children and young people in Scotland. CLAN also run a project around using the law and legal processes to progress policy and rights issues relating to children. Anyone with particular cases or situations where children's rights may have been breached is encouraged to get in touch with CLAN to discuss further or for advice. You can find out more about CLAN and their contact details [here](#).

CLAN provide free training on the UNCRC -to book on upcoming training on 30th March, see:

<http://www.clanchildlaw.org/workshops/training-on-the-united-nations-convention-on-the-rights-of-the-child-coming-in-2017/>

The UN Convention on Rights of People with Disabilities (UNCRPD)

Rosalind Tyler-Grieg, Inclusion Scotland and Steven Robertson, People First told the meeting about their shadow report on implementation in Scotland of the UNCRPD, available to read [here](#).

They are also keen to speak to anyone with experience or insight of taking part in UN processes in Geneva -you can get in touch with them at rosalind@inclusionscotland.org

Accessible Information

One of the issues discussed at the Roundtable was accessible information. You may find these links useful:

- [Scottish Accessible Information Forum](#)
- [Disability Information Scotland](#)