

1.1 Children's rights and entitlements

Policy statement

The Bumblebee Children's Charity recognises the rights of children as set out in the United Nations Convention on the rights of the child (1989). The **United Nations**Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is a legally-binding international agreement setting out the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of every child, regardless of their race, religion or abilities. At the Bumblebee Children's Charity:

- We promote children's right to be strong, resilient and listened to by creating an environment at that encourages children to develop a positive self-image, which includes their heritage arising from their colour and ethnicity, their languages spoken at home, their religious beliefs, cultural traditions and home background.
- We promote children's right to be strong, resilient and listened to by encouraging children to develop a sense of autonomy and independence.
- We promote children's right to be strong, resilient and listened to by enabling children to have the self-confidence and the communication skills to resist inappropriate approaches.
- We help children to establish and sustain satisfying relationships within their families, with peers, and with other adults.
- We work with parents to build their understanding of, and commitment to, the principles of safeguarding all our children.

Reference material:

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

This Policy was adopted by The Bumblebee Children's Charity and will be reviewed yearly.

Date 7th Feb 2024

Name of signatory Lindsay Warne

Role of signatory Charity Administrator

Signed on behalf of the Trustees