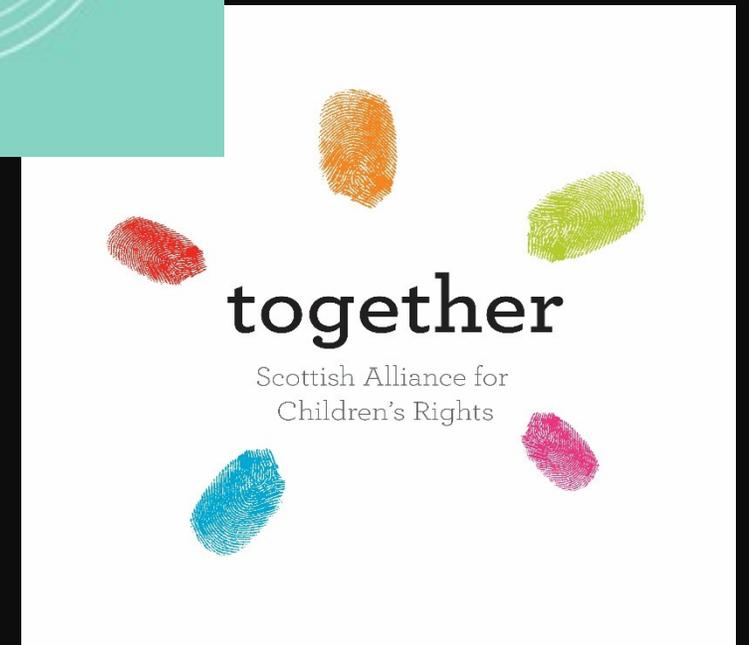
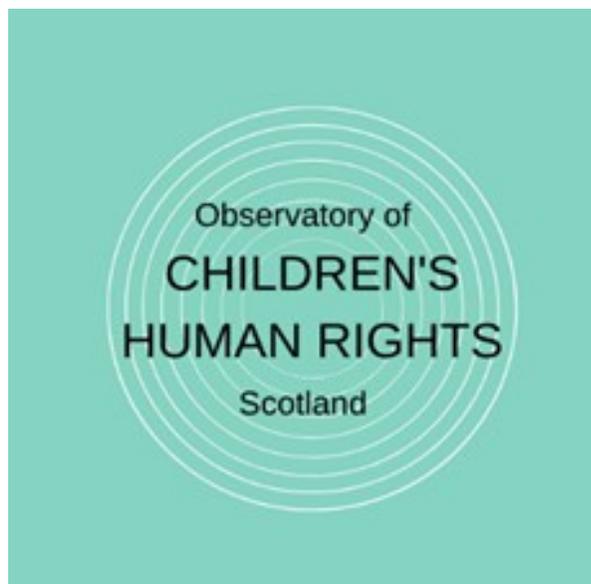


Launch

Together's State of Children's Rights Report 2019
and
the Observatory of Children's Human Rights Scotland





Welcome

Lesley McAra, Assistant Principal Community Relations, University of Edinburgh

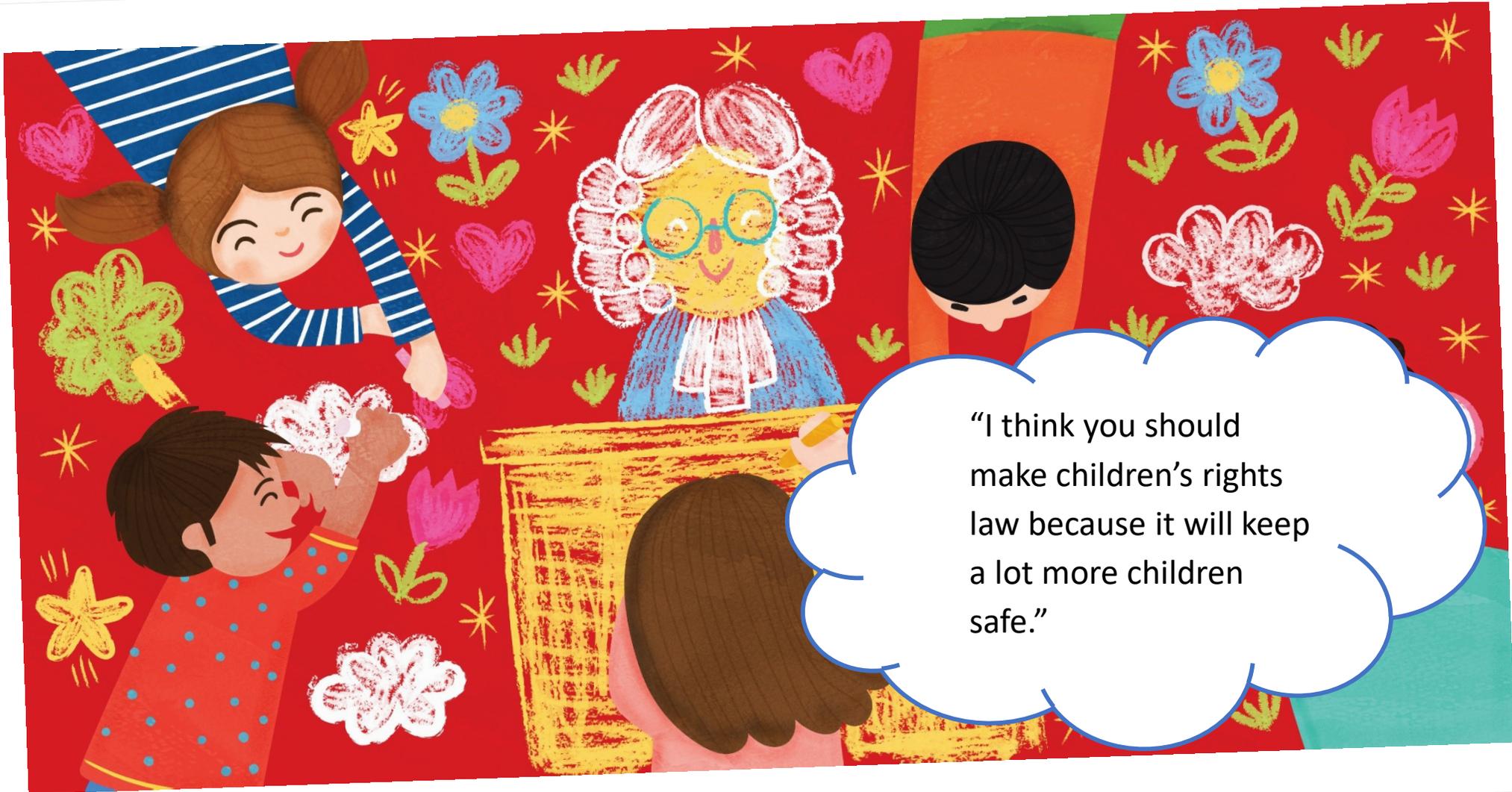
Kay Tisdall, Childhood and Youth Studies Research Group (MHSES), University of Edinburgh introduces:

- Emili and Arden, Members of the Children's Parliament
- Jack Dudgeon, Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament



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“I think you should make children’s rights law because it will keep a lot more children safe.”



“People who do not have heating means they will get cold and ill. They will not focus in school because they are cold and unwell when they are doing work.”



"I think you need to look into the background of children being arrested. There may be things going on at home."



“Nowhere near enough information was given to young people about what Brexit would mean for us. Many young people are worried that they will have few opportunities, and this affects their future more than other groups.”



“I think that children’s rights should be a law because if a kid can’t get their rights, it can ruin their day or even their life.”



“Children’s rights are important. Very important! It’s actually a bit of care and love for you.”

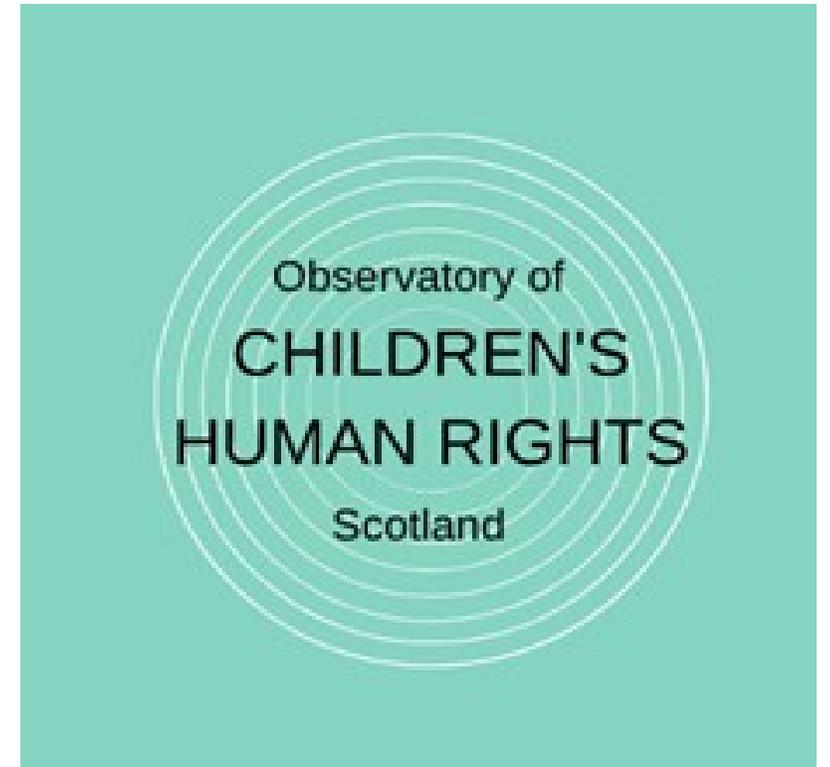


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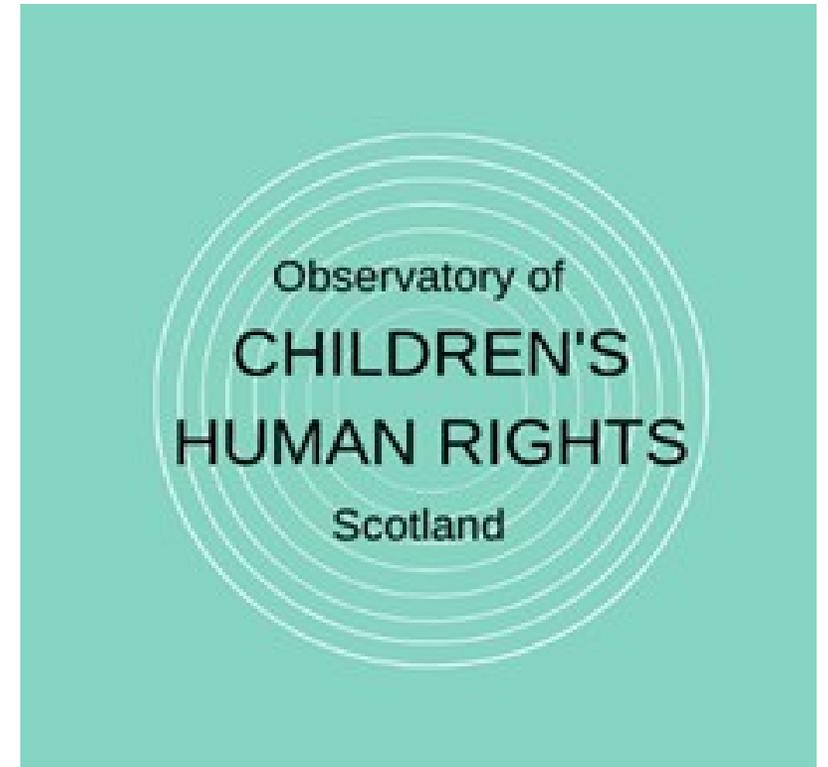
Introducing the Observatory of Children's Human Rights Scotland

- Jennifer Davidson, Executive Director CELCIS and Inspiring Children's Futures, University of Strathclyde
- Kay Tisdall, Childhood and Youth Studies Research Group, University of Edinburgh



Our vision is that children's human rights are fully implemented in all areas of children and young people's lives in Scotland, in line with the UNCRC and broader international human rights treaties.

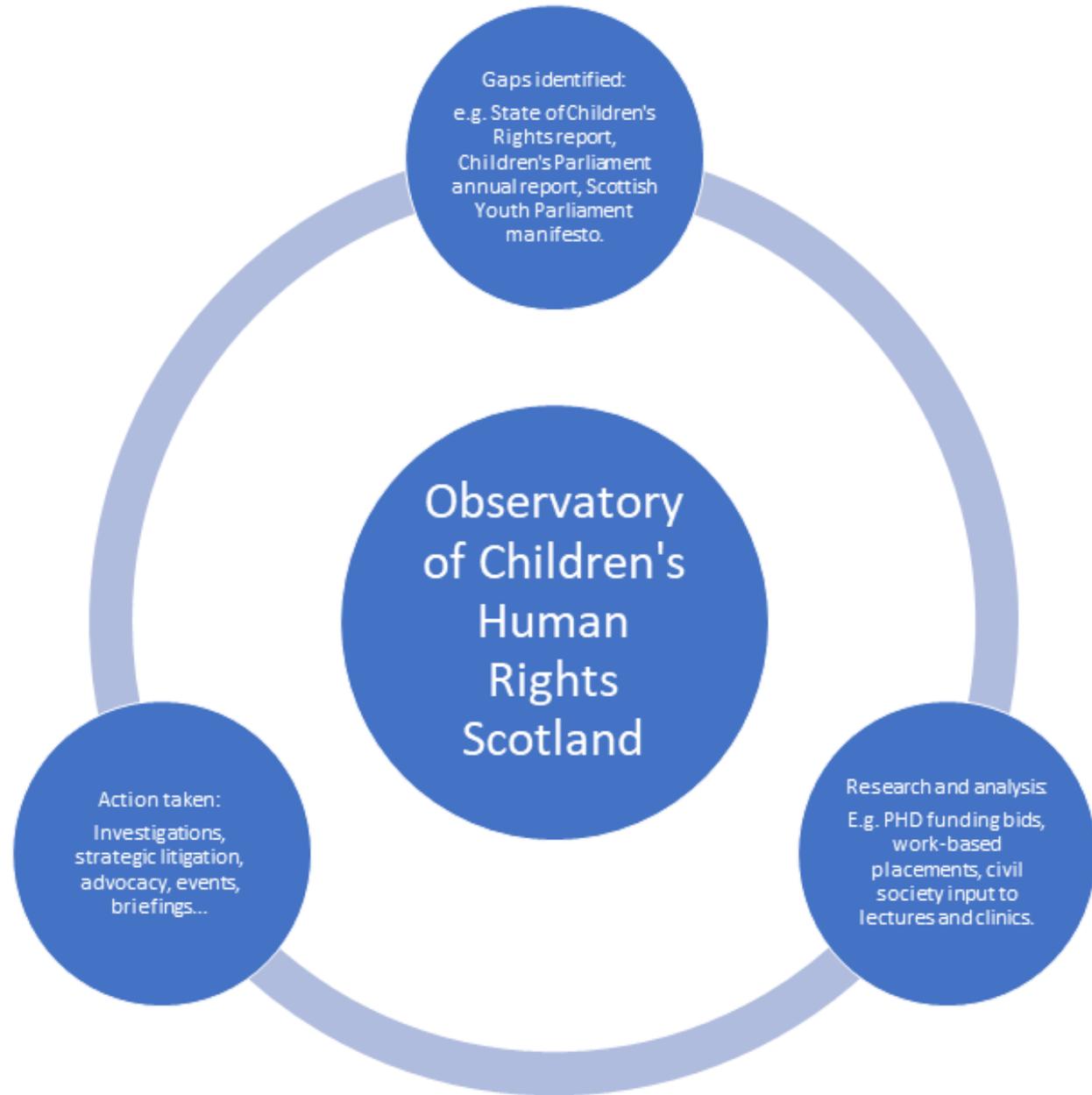
This will help to ensure that children's human dignity is respected and all children are supported to thrive and reach their full potential

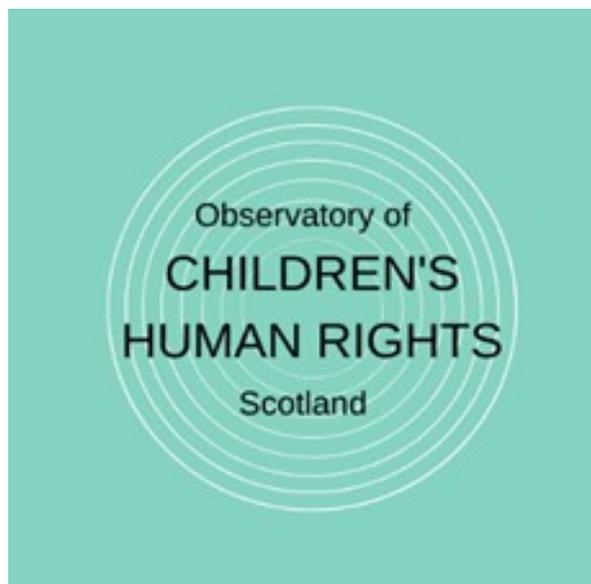


Initiating organisations ...

- CELCIS and Inspiring Children's Futures, University of Strathclyde
- the Childhood and Youth Studies Research Group and the University of Edinburgh
- Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland
- the Children's Parliament
- the Scottish Youth Parliament
- Together (the Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights) ...

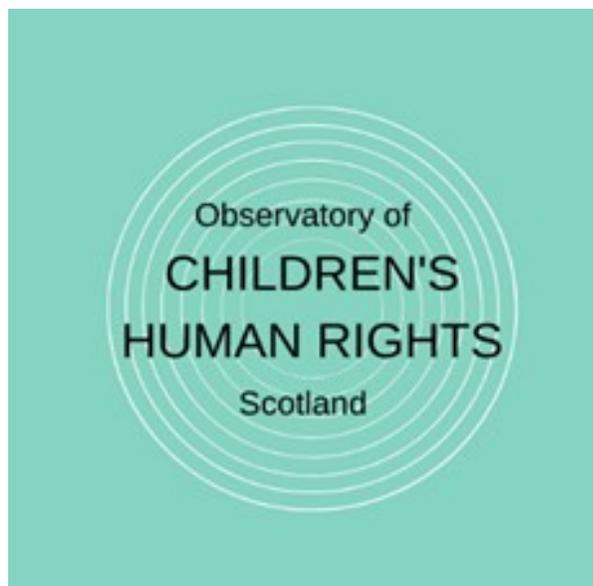
Do you want to join in?





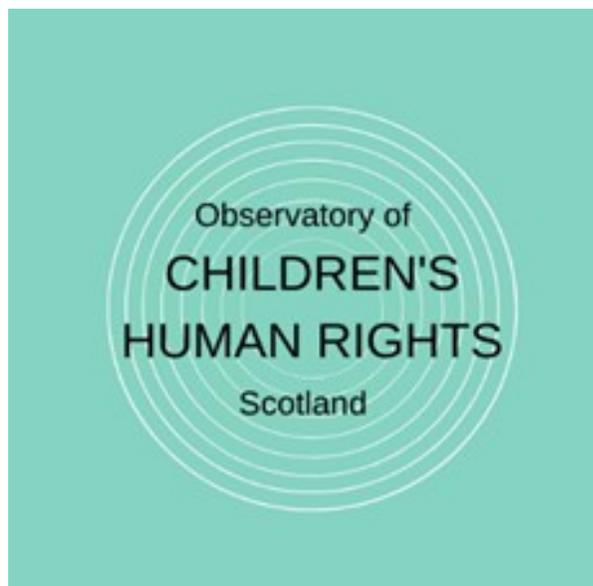
What are the priorities for making children's rights real in Scotland?

1. What should we be celebrating? (**Green**)
2. What do we not know enough about ... or are worried about ... that we'd like the Observatory to find out more about? (**Orange**)
3. What are the potential barriers to implementation? Where are we currently in breach of our obligations? (**Red**)



Contribution from the Minister

Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People



Panel Discussion

Facilitated by Bruce Adamson,
Children and Young
People's Commissioner Scotland