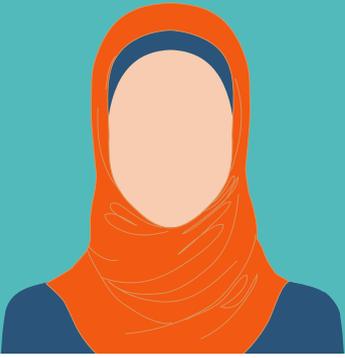


Who's Who



The UK Government

When we signed the Convention on the Rights of the Child we promised to respect children's rights. It's our job to make sure this happens in the UK.



Children's rights must be respected by the government

Every **five** years the UK Government must send a report to the Committee to tell them what they have done to make sure children's rights are respected. The governments in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland are also part of the UK report and have to say what they have been doing to respect children's rights in their countries.



CRC Committee



There are **18** of us and we are all children's rights experts. We have the important job of checking that governments around the world are respecting children's rights. **XV**

The CRC Committee checks governments are respecting children's rights. They hear from the government, and from people who know a lot about children's rights, including young people themselves. For more information check out our **How it Works** Factsheet.

Children and young people

The CRC is about our rights. It is important we tell the Committee what we think about whether the government is respecting our rights.

Children and young people are really important in the CRC process because it is all about your rights! You can share information with the CRC Committee

about how well you think the government has been doing at respecting children's rights. Check out our **Get Involved** Factsheet.





Non-governmental organisations

We are non-governmental organisations (NGOs), charities and other groups who are independent from governments. We tell the Committee how well we think the government has been doing at respecting children's rights.

NGOs like charities and community groups write reports (called 'shadow reports') to tell the CRC Committee how they think the Government has been doing. These groups often help children and young people to tell the CRC Committee what they think.

Equality and Human Rights Commission

Their job is to check the Government is fulfilling their promise to respect everyone's human rights, including children.



We are an independent organisation with a special role at the United Nations.



The EHRC sends a report on children's rights to the CRC Committee, which includes the views of young people and helps children and young people to make their own reports.

Children's Commissioners

We are independent office holders who promote and protect children's rights.

The Children's Commissioners are independent from the UK Government and the devolved administrations, and they have an important role in promoting and protecting children's rights. There are Commissioners for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

They work together to help make sure the CRC Committee hears about children's rights and from children themselves, including those experiencing difficulties such as children in care, living in poverty or children who have been in trouble with the law.

