

About Your Rights



A **right** is something the law says all people should have, like the right to make your own choices.



Everyone has **rights**, they are there to keep people safe and to make sure people are treated equally and fairly.



It is against the law for public organisations (like the police, council or government) to ignore your rights unless there is a law which means they couldn't act differently.



Your rights are there to make standing up for yourself easier.



Your rights are there to help **all people** be safer and to help make sure other people or organisation don't take advantage of you.