

## ADDITIONAL ON-LINE READING / SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

CONSENT:

<http://www.patient.co.uk/doctor/Consent-to-Treatment-in-Children.htm>

MENTAL CAPACITY:

[http://www.mind.org.uk/help/rights\\_and\\_legislation/briefing\\_4\\_healthcare\\_and\\_welfare/personal\\_care\\_decisions\\_u](http://www.mind.org.uk/help/rights_and_legislation/briefing_4_healthcare_and_welfare/personal_care_decisions_u)

UNCRC OVERVIEW:

[http://www.unicef.org/crc/files/Rights\\_overview.pdf](http://www.unicef.org/crc/files/Rights_overview.pdf)

EACH CHARTER:

<http://www.each-for-sick-children.org/eac-charter/charter-and-annotations?showall=1>

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EACH CHARTER AND UNCRC:

<http://www.each-for-sick-children.org/each-charter/charter-and-un-concentration>

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND LEGAL OVER-VIEW

<http://www.ethics-network.org.uk/ethical-issues/consent/legal-considerations>

GENERAL RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (SCOTLAND)

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/Young-People/Childrens-Rights>

ADDITIONAL USEFUL INFORMATION

### **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child - A Guide for Children and Young People**

The Scottish Government, with the Children's Commissioner, has produced [a guide to the UNCRC for children and young people](#). This sets out the articles contained in the Convention in language appropriate for children and young people. We have sent out copies of the booklet and an accompanying poster to schools, local authorities, youth groups, police, health services etc. You can contact the team if you would like more copies sent out.

THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK:

The Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Act 1991

Children (Scotland) Act 1995

The Mental Capacity Act 2005

Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2007.

Mental Health Act 2007.

Mental Health (Care & Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

Children Act 2004