



# Action for Sick Children (Scotland)

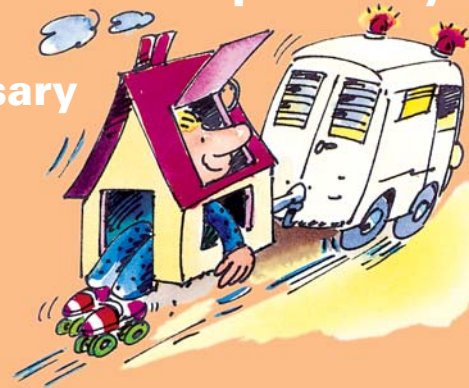
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CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL

## European Association for Children in Hospital (EACH) Charter

Care at home whenever possible and hospital only when necessary



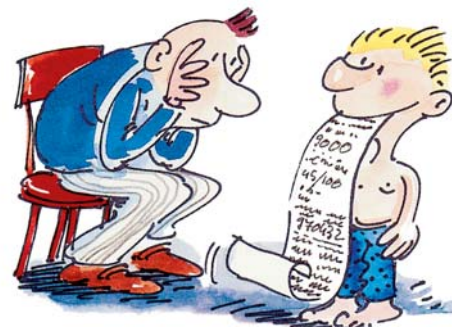
Children and young people have their parents' and carers' support



Parents and carers welcome to stay  
Families have help with extra costs  
Parents and carers as partners in care are kept informed



Easily-understood information in line with age and understanding



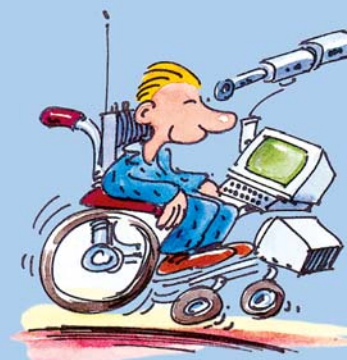
Take part in decision-making



Cared for with others of similar age and stage



Time for play, recreation and education



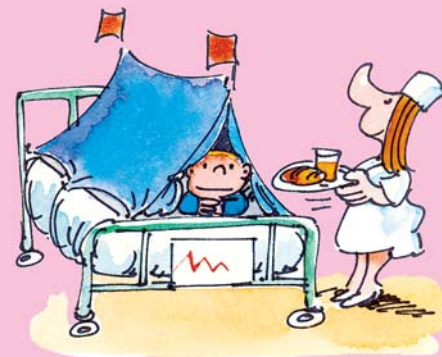
Staff trained to know how children and young people work



Team around the child for continuous care



The right to understanding, respect and privacy



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The EACH Charter is in line with the corresponding and binding rights of the child in general as stipulated in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and refers to children as being aged from 0-18. EACH is the umbrella organisation for member associations involved in the welfare of all children before, during or after a hospital stay (at home, in hospital or in the community). Charter illustrations: © PEF/APACHE France

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