

# EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL (EACH) CHARTER

The EACH Charter recognises and endorses the rights of the child as stipulated in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), and in particular the key principles that, in all situations, the best interests of the child should prevail.

Children's Health Scotland is the only charity in Scotland dedicated to informing, promoting and campaigning on the healthcare needs and rights of all children and young people.

1 Care at home whenever possible and hospital only when necessary



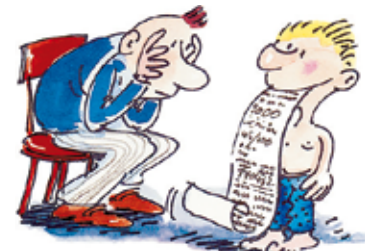
2 Children and young people have their parents' and carers' support



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



4 Easily-understood information in line with age and understanding



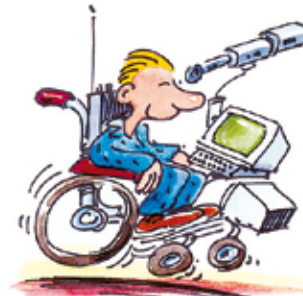
5 Take part in decision-making



6 Cared for with others of similar age and stage



7 Time for play, recreation and education



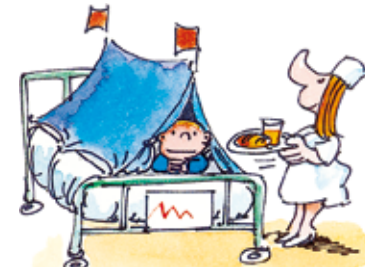
8 Staff trained to know how children and young people work



9 Team around the child for continuous care



10 The right to understanding, respect and privacy



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