



The Children's Commissioner for Jersey About Us and Our Aims



Our Vision -

what we want to happen

Jersey is a place where the rights of all children and young people are realised and respected and their voices shape their lives.



Our Aims



Our Mission -

what we will do to help make it happen

We champion the rights of all children and young people in Jersey. They all have rights by law, and the United Nations Convention on those rights has been signed by the Government of Jersey.



1

Driving change

We will develop and embed a culture of children and young people's rights in Jersey

2

Doing it the right way

We will be a strong, resilient and inspiring organisation which promotes and protects the rights of children and young people

3

Proving it can be done

We will make sure the rights of children and young people are at the centre of laws, policies and practice in Jersey



We promote and protect the rights of children and young people by:

- ▶ **Supporting** them to find out about children's rights
 - In school
 - In their families
 - In the newspapers and other media
 - By publishing what children and young people tell the Commissioner is important in their lives
- ▶ **Listening** to them to find out what's important
 - By going to meet them where they live, learn and are growing up
- ▶ **Advising** them and those who care for them if they feel they're not getting the help and services they need or believe they are entitled to
- ▶ **Influencing** the government, other organisations and adults who have a responsibility for making a difference to their lives, by making sure they keep their promises to children and young people
- ▶ **Speaking up** for them on important issues - the law says that the Commissioner is the children's champion



Our Values - what we believe in... we are:

CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON CENTRED

BRAVE

NON-DISCRIMINATORY

ACCOUNTABLE

INDEPENDENT