



Protecting Children & Young People in Aberdeenshire

Book 6

Useful Contacts and Resources

Agencies and professionals work
together to assess needs and
risks to develop effective plans
Standard 5

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I. Reading and Resources

North East Scotland Child Protection Committee Guidelines

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline 0808 800 2222

Safe and Well

A handbook for multi-agency working

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/08/0191408/14103>

Scottish Executive 2002

Protecting Children: A Shared Responsibility

Guidance on Inter-Agency Co-operation

Scottish Office 1998

"It's everyone's job to make sure I'm alright"

Report of the Child Protection Review and Audit

Scottish Executive 2002

Getting it right for every child

Draft Children's Services (Scotland) Bill Consultation

Scottish Executive 2006

Child and Participation in Case Conferences

Publisher: NSPCC

Author: Tony Morrison/Carl Blakely/Alan Butler/Sue Fallon/Alex Leith

ISBN No: 0902498-22-3

Early Education and Childcare up to the age of 16

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/04/12103332/33397>

Many of the Scottish Executive/Scottish Office publications can be accessed online at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications>

2. Legislation

United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child (1991)

Principles derived from this convention underpin current legislation and practice in Child Protection.

Children (Scotland) Act 1995

This is the main piece of legislation governing legal requirements placed upon a local authority in their dealings with children and young people.

Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003

This Act creates the requirement for Scottish Ministers to maintain a 'List of Persons Unsuitable to Work with Children'. It is an offence for such a person to be engaged in work, whether paid or not, and whether part-time or full-time with children.

Protecting Children and Young People: The Charter 2004

The Charter provides a clear message from children and young people about what they need and expect from adults who are protecting them.

Scottish Executive (2004)

Protecting Children and Young People: Framework for Standards

Framework for Standards provides a means of translating the Charter commitments into working practice.

Scottish Executive (2004)

3. Useful Websites

www.nescpc.org.uk

- Child protection
- Contact network at local and national level
- Public information, Frequently Asked Questions
- Publications and reports
- Comprehensive listing of related websites
- NESPC library resources: books and journals

www.dundee.ac.uk

- Information about Child Protection training courses

www.childline.org.uk

- Child friendly site with information and support

www.children1st.org.uk

- Publications and fact sheets

<http://www.infoscotland.com/childprotection>

- Information to support the public in recognising and reporting Child Protection concerns

4. Key Contacts

Local Social Work Child and Family Team:

Telephone:

Telephone

Grampian Police:

0845 600 700

Out of Hours Emergency Social Work
Service for Aberdeenshire:

0845 840 0070

NHS Grampian:

Designated Doctor/Nurse Consultant in
Child Protection

01224 551706 (office hours)

Out of hours or urgent referrals:
Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital

0845 456 600

Other Contacts:

Scottish Children's Reporters Authority
Aberdeenshire Team
The Exchange No 2
62-104 Market Street
Aberdeen
AB11 5JP

01224 565150

Childline

0800 1111

Parent Line

0808 800 2222

National Child Protection Line
(The Child Protection Line was set up to
support the public in making Child
Protection referrals)

0800 022 3222

