

Scottish Mental Health Law Review

Terms of Reference for the Children and Young Persons Workstream – Easy Read



On March 19th 2019 it was decided by the Scottish Government that there would be a review of mental health law.

A review is when people look at the law and decide if it needs to change. You can find out more about this in the terms of reference for the review. You can access this by clicking on the following link: [Easy Read Terms of Reference](#)



This group will look at areas of mental health law that affect children and young people.

The group is made up of professionals who work with mental health law and people who have experienced being treated or cared for under mental health law or people who have cared for someone being treated or cared for under mental health law .



The group will make suggestions to the person in charge of the review on how the law could be improved to make sure that the law is working well for children and young people and those that care for them.



The group will also find out if the law needs to change to follow the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. You can find out more about this convention by clicking on this link: [Easy Read UN Convention on the Rights of the Child](#)



The group will also look at the work of other groups that have been looking at ways to improve mental health services for young people. These groups include;

- Youth Commission on Mental Health Services
- Young Peoples Mental Health Taskforce
- The Care Review