



Keeping Children Safe Together

Principles for Working with Children and Families

- 'I have the right to be involved in plans that are being made about me...'
- 'I have the right to be treated as an individual and not on the basis of assumptions about my religion or cultural background...'
- 'I have the right to be able to talk about complicated things in my first language...'
- 'I do not usually have to have the services you offer me...'
- 'I do not want other people to know about me or my family unless I say that this is OK...'
- 'Before you decide that I need help or support, you should ask me about what I think and who I know who may be able to help me....'
- 'I may have other pressures in my life as well as the ones that you say you are worried about'