



People First
(Scotland)



Our voices ■ Our choices



Your Rights, Your Future survey 2016: Where are we now?



Your rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with a Disability





In 2014 and 2015 disabled people told us what they thought the **most important issues** were in Scotland and why those things needed improved.



We would like to know if your experiences of getting your rights have improved, got worse, or stayed the same, since then.



The United Nations (UN) Disability Committee in Geneva has invited disabled people and our organisations to write a report by December this year



Please answer the questions in this survey.



We will write your answers in our report to the United Nations in December.



The report will be about how the UK and Scottish governments are delivering the rights of Disabled People which are written in the United Nations Convention.



Our report will ask the United Nations committee to make recommendations to the UK and Scottish Governments.

They will be based on the views we have gathered from disabled people in Scotland.



There are questions on the next pages.



Please tick or circle the answers that best fit your views



You can answer all or just some of the questions



Please give us your answers by **Tuesday, 12th September.**

You can post your response to us:



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Attitudes

Do you feel the way disabled people are treated in Scotland is:



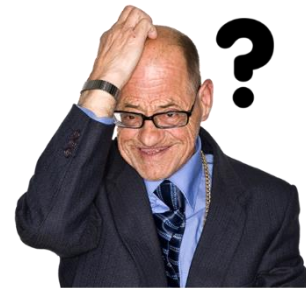
Mostly good



Mostly bad



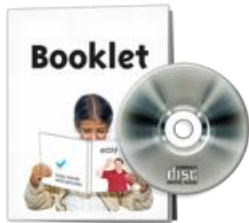
Good and Bad



Don't know



Accessible



Accessibility and translation

Do you feel you get your accessible information or language/communication support needs met?



Yes



Sometimes



Never



Rarely



Don't know



Advocacy or advice services

Do you get advocacy or advice services when you need them?



Yes

Sometimes

Never

Rarely

I don't know



Buildings and the Environment

Do you feel you have good access to places like hospitals, churches and your council, private buildings such as shops and cafes?



Yes

Sometimes

Never

Rarely

I don't know

Do you feel you have good access to places like streets near where you live or travel to regularly, parks, local places of national interest, national parks and forests?



Yes

Sometimes

Never

Rarely

I don't know



Access to Public Transport

Are you able to access public transport such as buses, trains, coaches, taxis and local community transport, so that you can get around?



Yes

Sometimes

Never

Rarely

I don't know



Being included in your community

Do you feel you have enough opportunities to be included in the community?



For example, local or geographical community,



OR community of cultural or minority group identity.



Yes



Sometimes



Never



Rarely



I don't know



Political Decision Making

Do you get to vote in elections, look at information about candidates or party policies, or have opportunities to take part in political meetings if you want to?



Yes



Sometimes



Never



Rarely



I don't know

Money and Income



Do you have enough money to meet all your needs?



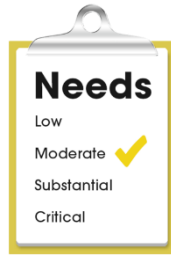
Yes



No



I don't know



Social care and support

If you receive social care, do you get the support you need to do the things you want to do?



Yes



Sometimes



Never



Rarely



I don't know



Mental Health and Wellbeing

If you are a mental health service user and you receive mental health treatment and / or services, do you get the therapy/ treatment or social support for independent living that you need?



Yes



Sometimes



Never



Rarely



I don't know



The Disability Convention

Do you feel that the rights within the UN disability convention are promoted by the Government effectively?

For example, through the news media, or in the way they deliver services?



Yes



Sometimes



Never



Rarely



I don't know



The UK and Scottish Government have duties in the convention they must meet. These duties are to:

Make sure that all policies and laws include the right of disabled people to be treated equally.



Not act against this agreement in any way.



Do as much as they can to make sure that no one discriminates against disabled people.



Do you feel that the (UK and Scottish) Government doing these things and meeting their duties in the Disability Convention?



Yes



Sometimes



Never



Rarely



I don't know



About you

Please tick everything that describes you.



Your age:

Age: Under 21 21-30 30-40 40-50 50-60 60-70
70+ Prefer not to say

Your gender:



A woman



A man



Non-binary*



Prefer not to say

*Non-binary means identifying as NOT male or female or BOTH male and female



Have you ever identified as transgender?



Yes



No



Prefer not to say



Your ethnic background:

What is your ethnic background?

Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British:

Bangladeshi	Chinese	Indian	Pakistani
Any other Asian background (please write it down)			
.....			

**African, Caribbean or Black; African, Caribbean or Black Scottish;
African, Caribbean or Black British:**

<p>African (please specify)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Caribbean</p> <p>Black (please specify)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Any other African, Carribean or Black background (please specify)</p> <p>.....</p>
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Traveller:

<p>Irish Traveller New Traveller Roma</p> <p>Scottish Gypsy/Traveller</p> <p>Any other Gypsy/Traveller background (please write it down)</p> <p>.....</p>
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White:

<p>White British White English White Irish</p> <p>White Scottish White Welsh White Northern Irish</p> <p>White Polish</p> <p>Any other white background (please write it down)</p> <p>.....</p>

Ethnic background continued...

Any mixed/ multiple ethnic background (please write it down)

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Other ethnic background (please write it down)

.....



Prefer not to say



Sexual Identity

What is your sexual identity?

Heterosexual / Straight

Gay man

Lesbian woman

Bisexual

Other (please write it down).....

Prefer not to say



Disability and/or Long Term Condition

Do you consider yourself to be disabled?



Yes



No



Prefer not to say

Do you have a long term impairment or condition?



Yes



No



Prefer not to say

Are you...



Deaf
D/deaf



hard of hearing



a BSL user?



Thank you for filling in this questionnaire. We will keep your responses private.

Please hand in your completed form to an Inclusion Scotland member of staff, or remember to post it to:



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