

# GREY WARD CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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## RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

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### RATIONALE

The Management Committee adopts without reservation, the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

### AIMS

- ❖ To meet Regulation and Accreditation requirements.
- ❖ To provide guidelines to the Management Committee, Director, staff members, and families.
- ❖ To provide information regarding service practice for the Management Committee, Director, staff members, and families.
- ❖ To provide guidelines for best practice.

### PROCEDURE

- ❖ Refer to the Rights of the Child document attached.
- ❖ In addition, the Management Committee through the staff, will endeavour to provide and promote:
  - a physical environment that is safe, comfortable and varied, which has food that is nutritionally sound and made available in an appropriate manner.
  - an emotional environment that encourages the development of trust – in self and others.
  - a social environment that allows for play, for choice, for conversation and for the development of sound social skills.
  - a communication environment that encourages children's pride in their primary language, competence in English and opportunities for full expression of ideas, concerns and interests.
  - a cognitive environment that challenges children to extend their skills, to take calculated risks, to love learning and to be proud of their accomplishments.

### EVALUATION

This policy will be implemented and monitored by staff and the Management Committee. Policies will be regularly reviewed by staff and the Management Committee and may be altered due to changes in legislation and practices.

### REFERENCES

[http://www.unicef.org/crc/files/Rights\\_overview.pdf](http://www.unicef.org/crc/files/Rights_overview.pdf)

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