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Information requested:

Children's Rights Report 2017-20

1. A weblink or copy of your published report covering the first 3 year period (1 April 2017 – 31 March 2020).
2. However, if you have not yet published a report for this period can you confirm (yes/no) if you intend to do so,
 - 2.1 And if yes, an indication of when it will be published.

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3. Has your authority started work on preparing this report? Yes/No.
4. When do you intend to publish the report?
5. Will it be published as a separate report or as part of another report? Yes/No. For example, within your annual report.
 - 5.1 And if 'yes', published as part of another report – can you provide the name/description of the other report?
6. Are you producing a joint report with another authority? Yes/No.
 - 6.1 And if 'yes' – which authority?
7. Do you intend to create a child friendly version of the report? Yes/No.
8. Please provide the name and contact details of the overall lead within your authority for preparing the report.
9. Please do add in any additional information you would like to share regarding the process used to develop the report – for example whether you have involved children and young people in drafting it, whether you adopted the cluster approach as recommended by the relevant Scottish Government guidance, or the governance process used for sign off.

Response:

1. A range of reports relating to Corporate Parenting, Child Protection and Adult Support & Protection, including The Children's Rights Report for 2017 – 2020, are available from the [Board page](#) of our website under heading Child and Adult Protection.

2. The report has been published.
2.1 N/A
3. Yes
4. Our report for 2020-2023 is expected to be published by the end of March 2023.
5. No, it will be published as a separate report, however it is linked to our Child and Adult Protection reports and Corporate Parenting plans. These are also available from our website in the Child and Adult Protection Section.
5.1 N/A
6. No
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7. No, our chief responsibilities as an organisation are for over 18s.
8. Children and Young People were not involved in drafting the report. We have an extremely small number of patients considered to be young people and their involvement would be dependent on being sufficiently well enough to engage. We would hope to involve them more directly in future, were this appropriate in relation to their current care and treatment needs.

The Child and Adult Protection Annual Report progresses via the Child and Adult Protection Forum to Clinical Governance Group to Clinical Governance Committee for Board approval.