

Children and young people are informed about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously

NATIONAL PRINCIPLE 2



| <p>Key action areas:</p> <p><i>Click on each 'key action area' to view further information on how your SSA can commence or continue implementing this area.</i></p> | <p>Provide your SSA a rating between 0-2*. <u>Mark a circle.</u></p> | <p>If your rating is between 1-2*, document <u>examples</u> of the steps taken to achieve this.</p> | <p>Next steps (including ways to improve or extend current work or commence work in the short term) to progress your rating.</p> <p><i>See Key Action Area Fact Sheets (links in left column) for examples of how to do this.</i></p> | <p>Who is responsible and when will this be achieved by?*</p> |
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| <p>2.1 Children and young people are informed about all of their rights, including to safety, information and participation.</p> <p>↓ View fact sheet 2.1</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">0 1 2</p> | | | |

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| <p>2.2 The importance of friendships is recognised and support from peers is encouraged, to help children and young people feel safe and be less isolated.</p> <p>↓ View fact sheet 2.2</p> | <p>0 1 2</p> | | | |
| <p>2.3 Where relevant to the setting or context, children may be offered access to sexual abuse prevention programs and relevant related information in an age-appropriate way.</p> <p>↓ View fact sheet 2.3</p> | <p>0 1 2</p> | | | |
| <p>2.4 Staff and volunteers are attuned to signs of harm and facilitate child-friendly ways for children to express their views, participate in decision-making and raise their concerns.</p> <p>↓ View fact sheet 2.4</p> | <p>0 1 2</p> | | | |

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