



CHILDREN IN WALES - PLANT YNG NGHYMURU

Background Information

Children in Wales - Plant yng Nghymru is the national umbrella children's organisation in Wales and was established in February 1992 as a registered charity.

The organisation's main aims are to:-

- ◆ Make the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child a reality in Wales
- ◆ Fight for sustainable quality services and fair shares for all children and young people
- ◆ Ensure special attention and treatment for children in need
- ◆ Give children and young people a voice

Children in Wales works in partnership with the National Children's Bureau in England and Children in Scotland and through this arrangement we are together able to reflect the needs, issues and good practice across the UK.

As a membership organisation we establish networks within Wales in order to represent the views of the constituency, establish common concerns and encourage multi-disciplinary activity. Members can be either corporate or individual and come from a wide variety of interests such as health, education, voluntary organisations, social services or self help groups.

Producing, collecting and disseminating information, encouraging research, running seminars, conferences and workshops are our main activities as well as producing our own newsletter. We also support new organisations and are involved in campaigning on behalf of children.

We are funded by grants from the Welsh Assembly Government and other specific project funding. Posts that are core funded are permanent, subject to continued Welsh Assembly Government funding. Other posts are project funded and are therefore time limited.

A Board of Trustees oversees the policy of the organisation and employs the staff.