

Charter of Rights

absolutely do not
You have the right to have contact with your family and community.

do not
You have the right to be told why you are in care and to keep a record of your time in care.

do not
You have the right to ask for any information that is being kept about you, to read your file and to add information to your file.

do not
You have the right to be treated fairly.

do not
You have the right to be treated with respect.

do not
You have the right to feel safe and not be abused.

do not
You have the right to complain.

do not
You have the right to services that promote your health and wellbeing.

do not
You have the right to ask for extra help with your education.

do not
If you have to go to court, you have the right to be helped and supported.

do not
You have the right to do things that you enjoy.

do not
You have the right to your own beliefs and way of life.

do not
You have the right to make choices about everyday matters.

absolutely do not
You have the right to say what you are thinking and feeling.

absolutely do not
You have the right to take part in making important decisions affecting your life.

Before leaving care, you have the right to be involved in planning the kind of support and assistance you may need after leaving care.

**We had to make a few variations on the Childrens
Charter of Rights just so it reflects the truth.**