

What is 'Permanence'?

Your leaflet to keep, all about permanence

Every child in Scotland has the right to feel



Safe



Happy



Loved

The things that matter to you are **very important!**

Your space!

What would you like to put in this box?
Here you can draw or write whatever you like!



Adults, like your social worker and teachers, will try to ensure you are safe and loved. Here you can share anything that is important to you!

What I need from the people that look after me

How I grow and develop

My wider world



My World Triangle

‘Permanence’

Everyone hopes that you can live at home, where you can be safe and happy - but sometimes families need a bit of support to be ready to care for their children.

For some children, staying at home wouldn't keep them safe. Other ways children may experience permanence are:

- Kinship care (with extended family members or close friends)
- Adoption (with an adoptive family)
- Long term foster care (with a foster family)

Did you know that Scotland wants to be the best place in the world for all children to grow up?



You have rights. Rights are promises to children and young people to keep them safe. They are used to make sure you are treated fairly and looked after properly.

When something is called a right, it means that nobody can take it away from you. It is yours, and is meant to protect you and help you have good life.

To play

To live with your brothers and sisters, or to spend time with them

Adults must do what's best for you

To special protection and help if you can't live with your own family

Some of your rights are...



To be supported to live and grow

To being protected from being hurt or badly treated

To be listened to and taken seriously

To live with a family who cares for you



Scan here to learn more!



<https://cypcs.org.uk/rights/>

What matters to me?

Here you can write or draw a list of all the things that matter to you and share it with the adults around you!



**Your social worker will tell you about your rights.
If you want to know more about these, your social worker can help.**

Name:

Number:

Email: