

Child Rights and Wellbeing Screening Sheet for Conduct and Service Standards policy update August 2022

1. Brief Summary

Name the policy and describe its overall aims. Which National Outcomes does this policy/measure contribute to?

Update to Conduct and Service Standards policy – indirectly contributes to all National Outcomes as it relates to our support to the school age childcare services in Scotland, and the policy framework for school age childcare clearly shows the links between this and all of the National Outcomes.

2. What aspects of the policy/measure will affect children and young people up to the age of 18?

The Articles of the UNCRC and the child wellbeing indicators under the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 apply to all children and young people up to the age of 18, including non-citizen and undocumented children and young people.

The policy includes meeting the Articles of the UNCRC in our direct and indirect work with children and young people – in section 2 Standards for working with children and young people.

3. What likely impact – direct or indirect – will the policy/measure have on children and young people?

‘Direct’ impact refers to policies/measures where children and young people are directly affected by the proposed changes, e.g. in early years, education, child protection or looked after children (children in care).

‘Indirect’ impact refers to policies/measures that are not directly aimed at children but will have an impact on them. Examples include: welfare reforms, parental leave, housing supply, or local transport schemes.

This affects any children and young people we may work with directly e.g. in research or engagement, and indirectly through upholding and sharing standards in public life about how we expect children to be treated in terms of their equality and UNCRC rights.

4. Which groups of children and young people will be affected?

Under the UNCRC, ‘children’ can refer to: individual children, groups of children, or children in general. Some groups of children will relate to the groups with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010: disability, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. ‘Groups’ can also refer to children by age band or setting, or those who are eligible for special protection or assistance: e.g. preschool children, children in hospital, children in rural areas, looked after children, young people who offend, victims of abuse or exploitation, child migrants, or children living in poverty.

Indirectly over 50,000 children using school age childcare.

5. Is a Children’s Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment required?

Please state if a CRWIA will be carried out or not. Please explain your reasons.

Yes we will carry out a proportionate (as this is an update to an existing policy) CRWIA and a child friendly version.

6. Ratify & Date

CEO Signature Date of Sign Off: Irene Audain 23/08/2022

Chair Signature & Date of Sign Off: Anne Dick 23/08/2022

ratified by board 23rd August 2022