



## Welcome back!

Welcome to the third edition of Rail Mail! Here's some #RightsOnTrack updates:

- Together seeks children and young people's stories – check out our **NEW** resources to support you!
- Participation workers' reflective blog on supporting the participation of babies, children and young people for our State of Children's Rights Report,
- Save the Date: Rights of the Child UK Coalition (ROCK) Conference 2024.

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## Together seeks children and young people's stories!

We have moved into our final engagement phase for our State of Children's Rights Report 2024 where we are opening submissions to the public! Together is gathering human rights experiences, or 'stories', from babies, children and young people to inform our State of Children's Rights Report 2024.

After a period of extensive engagement with our members, we are now very excited to launch a range of **NEW** resources – including a facilitator pack, child-friendly leaflets and video – to support babies, children and young people to get involved – either through a supportive organisation or independently. [You can find these resources here.](#)

Our 2024 report will act as a baseline for our #RightsOnTrack campaign, to get a clear picture of what life is really like for children as Scotland moves to incorporate the UNCRC into law. This will help us measure impact and progress until the UK and Scotland are next reviewed by the UN (in approximately 2032).

- The deadline for submitting stories to Together is **19th July 2024**.

Check out and share our new short video all about our State of Children's Rights Report 2024:



## Participation workers' reflective blog on supporting the participation of babies, children and young people

In this blog, our partner organisations, Barnardos Scotland and Play Scotland, reflect on their experiences facilitating participation with babies, children and young people for the Development Phase of our State of Children's Rights Report 2024.

During our Development Phase we worked with Barnardo's Scotland, CYCJ, Art at the Start, Play Scotland and Circle who held 'story-gathering sessions' with a diverse range of children and young people to include in our report. These sessions helped test our draft resources, providing valuable feedback for creating the final versions.

[Find the blogpost here!](#)

## Rights of the Child UK Coalition Conference 2024

Find out more about this exciting event on progressing children's rights across the UK and Jersey, on the 17th September in Edinburgh, [by clicking here!](#)



## How you can get involved!

We have a [new page](#) on our website where you can find all you need to know about our #RightsOnTrack campaign including more information about the campaign, past RailMail editions and ways you can get involved. To properly monitor what's happening to keep children's #RightsOnTrack we need everyone on board! We ask you to please:

- **Support children and young people to share their stories;** you can use our [resources](#) to support you and babies, children and young people to submit stories to be included in our next State of Children's Rights Report before 19th July.
- **Spread the word;** please share the #RightsOnTrack campaign and our [sign-up link](#) to anyone you think might be interested. Feel free to share on twitter and social media and don't forget to use #RightsOnTrack tag!
- **Stay tuned** for our next update as we continue our journey towards a Scotland where children's rights are fully protected, respected and fulfilled!