

Our Human Rights Stories



About ourhumanrightsstories.org.uk

ourhumanrightsstories.org.uk tells the real life human rights stories of people in the UK. Although these stories are rarely told and often overshadowed, they show how the Human Rights Act can provide a vital lifeline to individuals from all walks of life. From older people in care homes, disabled children being a part of the school community, to women seeking safety these stories highlight how the Human Right Act can offer something for everyone.

Why ourhumanrightsstories.org.uk?

At a time when human rights and the Human Rights Act are under attack it has never been more important to communicate how the Human Rights Act is working to provide a safety net for some of the most disadvantaged members of our society, helping to make principles like fairness, dignity, and respect real and meaningful for people in their everyday lives.

Who we are

ourhumanrightsstories.org.uk is unique in bringing together the experiences of organisations and individuals working on a range of issues and areas, such as human rights, children, equality, older people, women, mental health, carers, disability, refugees, advice, democracy, poverty and other areas. Within this diversity organisations are united by a commitment to telling the powerful stories we each have about how the Human Rights Act is making positive changes to people's lives.

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British Institute of Human Rights	Liberty
Amnesty International UK	Mersey Care
ATD Fourth World	Mind
Cambridge House Advocacy	OurKingdom
Child Rights Alliance England	Radar
Downs Syndrome Association	Refugee Council
Equality and Diversity Forum	Scope
London Irish Women's Centre	Unison

Find out more

Please visit www.ourhumanrightsstories.org.uk where you can find out more about the real life examples of the Human Rights Act being used by individuals and organisations to challenge poor treatment, change lives and organisations. You can also find out more about the contributing and supporting organisations and what they have to say about how the Human Rights Act is working. Email queries can be sent to info@ourhumanrightsstories.org.uk