Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Co-chomhairleachadh air Achd Cùmhnant nan Dùthchannan Aonaichte air Còraichean Chloinne (Co-chorpachadh) (Alba) 2024: Stiùireadh Reachdail air Pàirt 2 agus 3, earrann 18 Freagairt bho Bhòrd na Gàidhlig 16 Cèitean 2023	Consultation on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024: Statutory Guidance on Part 2 and 3, section 18 Response by Bòrd na Gàidhlig 16 May 2023
Part 2 Guidance The following consultation questions 1-14, relate to the draft statutory guidance on Part 2 of the UNCRC Act. This is particularly relevant to public authorities. **1. I have read the draft statutory guidance on Part 2 of the UNCRC Act** ○ **Yes** ○ No **2. Section 3, 'Background and introduction to the UNCRC Act', provides sufficient information on the UNCRC and the background to incorporation.** ○ Strongly agree ○ Agree ○ **Neither agree nor disagree** ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree **Comment**: Ged a tha farsaingeachd de dh'fhiosrachadh coitcheann ann, chan eil mion-fhiosrachadh gu leòr ann mu mar a bheir an UNCRC deagh bhuaidh air còraichean chloinne is dhaoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig agus aig an teaghlaichean. Tha sinn toilichte gu bheil iomradh air Alt 28 agus Alt 2 air td8, ach tha comas aig Altan 28, 29, 30 agus 31 mar phasgan buaidh mhòr a thoirt air còraichean chloinne is dhaoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig.	**Part 2 Guidance** The following consultation questions 1-14, relate to the draft statutory guidance on Part 2 of the UNCRC Act. This is particularly relevant to public authorities. **1. I have read the draft statutory guidance on Part 2 of the UNCRC Act** ○ **Yes** ○ No 2. **Section 3, 'Background and introduction to the UNCRC Act', provides sufficient information on the UNCRC and the background to incorporation.** ○ Strongly agree ○ Agree ○ **Neither agree nor disagree** ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree **Comment**: Although there is a range of general information, there is insufficient detail around how the UNCRC will impact positively on the rights of Gaelic-speaking children and young people and their families. The reference to Article 28 and Article 2 on p8 is welcome, however Articles 28, 29, 30 and 31 as a package have the capacity to significantly impact positively on the rights of Gaelic-speaking children and young people.

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3. Section 3.4, ‘Meaning of UNCRC requirements’, clearly articulates what is meant by this in relation to the section 6 duty. ○ Strongly agree ○ **Agree** ○ Neither agree nor disagree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree.	3. **Section 3.4, ‘Meaning of UNCRC requirements’, clearly articulates what is meant by this in relation to the section 6 duty**. ○ Strongly agree ○ **Agree** ○ Neither agree nor disagree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree.
4. Section 4.2, ‘Remedies for unlawful acts (sections 7 to 10)’ is useful. ○ Strongly agree ○ **Agree** ○ Neither agree nor disagree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree **Comment**: Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a’ cur fàilte air an rùn a tha air a chur an cèill air td12 gum biodh an Achd "a’ cur ri cultar còraichean chloinne ann an Alba." Ann a bhith a’ lìbhrigeadh Altan 28, 29, 30 agus 31 gu h-èifeachdach airson clann is daoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig, tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig an dòchas nach bi ach glè bheag de chùisean lagha ann, ma tha gin ann, gus feuchainn ri brisidhean a chur ceart. Tha e cudromach gum bi stiùireadh soilleir ann do chlann agus daoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig agus do an teaghlaichean anns an stiùireadh pròiseis a thathar an dùil fhoillseachadh as t-Earrach 2024 mar a chaidh a ràdh air td13.	**4. Section 4.2, ‘Remedies for unlawful acts (sections 7 to 10)’ is useful.** ○ Strongly agree ○ **Agree** ○ Neither agree nor disagree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree **Comment**: Bòrd na Gàidhlig welcomes the stated intention on p12 that the Act would “improve the culture of children’s rights in Scotland”. In delivering effectively Articles 28, 29, 30 and 31 for Gaelic-speaking children and young people Bòrd na Gàidhlig hopes that there will be few if any cases being brought to seek to redress perceived breaches. It will be important that there is clear guidance for Gaelic-speaking children and young people and their families in the process guidelines due to be provided in the Spring of 2024 as noted on p13.
5. **Section 4.2.3 ‘Definition of a public authority’ is clear**. ○ **Strongly agree** ○ Agree ○ Neither agree nor disagree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree	5. **Section 4.2.3 ‘Definition of a public authority’ is clear**. ○ **Strongly agree** ○ Agree ○ Neither agree nor disagree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree
6. Section 4.3.1 ‘Definition of functions of a public nature’ is clear. ○ **Strongly agree** ○ Agree ○ Neither agree nor disagree	6. **Section 4.3.1 ‘Definition of functions of a public nature’ is clear**. ○ **Strongly agree** ○ Agree ○ Neither agree nor disagree

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- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

7. **Section 4.4, 'Explanation of the duties on public authorities in Part 2, section 6' clearly explains the nature of the section 6 duty on public authorities, including clearly articulating that the section 6 duty applies only when a public authority is carrying out devolved functions conferred under Acts of the Scottish Parliament or common law powers**.

- Strongly agree
- **Agree**
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Comment:
Leis cho toinnte 's a tha cuid de na ceistean san earrainn seo, bhiodh e feumail eisimpleirean leudaichte a bhith ann, gu h-àraidh a thaobh seirbheisean ris am faodadh clann agus daoine òga a bhith an sàs ann an solar ùghdarrasan ionadail.

8. **Annexes A.1 – A.5, 'Clarification of conceptual aspects of the UNCRC' are clear**.

- Strongly agree
- **Agree**
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

9. **Annexes B.1 – B.4 'Sources to guide interpretation' are useful**.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- **Neither agree nor disagree**
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

10. **Annex C, 'Framework for Reviewing Compatibility (s.6 duty)' is presented in an accessible manner, e.g. the content, style, and length make this a user-friendly and practical resource**.

- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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- Strongly agree
- **Agree**
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Comment:
Given the complexity around some of the issues in this section it would be useful to have some expanded exemplars, in particular relating to services that children and young people may be engaging with in local authority provision.

8. **Annexes A.1 – A.5, 'Clarification of conceptual aspects of the UNCRC' are clear**.

- Strongly agree
- **Agree**
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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Comment:

Leas-phàipear A
Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' cur fàilte air an earrainn mu na Ceithir Prionnsabalan Coitcheann agus a' toirt fa-near dhan daingneachadh air td22 gu bheil "inbhe cho-ionann aig a h-uile alt". Tha mìneachaidhean air cuid de na co-theacsan co-cheangailte ri leth-bhreith dhìreach agus neo-dhìreach, coileanadh mean air mhean (a' gabhail a-steach na h-aithris air td27 "nach bu chòir gainnead ghoireasan ... a bhith air a chleachdadh leis an stàit mar adhbhar airson dìth gnìomhachd no gus dàil neo-chrìochnach a chur air ceumannan gus còraichean chloinne a bhuileachadh"), agus air sgrùdadh agus goireasan nan ciad cheumannan feumail ann a bhith a' togail tuigse air sgòp deireannach Achd an UNCRC

Leas-phàipear B
Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' toirt fa-near do na sgrìobhainnean mu Bheachdan Coitcheann co-cheangailte ri Clann Thùsanach, Foghlam agus Cur-seachad agus Cultar agus tha e a' coimhead air adhart ri barrachd stiùireadh mionaideach air mar a bheir iad buaidh air còraichean chloinne is dhaoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig ann an Alba. Tha e cudromach gum bi iomradh ann an aithrisean air adhartas le bhith a' cur an gnìomh Altan 28,29,30 agus 31 a thaobh clann agus daoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig.

Leas-phàipear C
Tha am frèam-obrach a' toirt seachad fiosrachadh feumail air mar a thòisichear pròiseas luachadh air co-chòrdalachd a thaobh solar seirbheis. Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' toirt fa-near do na leanas:

- Iomradh air poileasaidhean agus "solar seirbheis làithreach, a' gabhail a-steach gainnead solair." Bidh e cudromach mothachadh a thogail mun dòigh anns a bheil na h-altan iomchaidh air an amalachadh le Planaichean Gàidhlig aig Ùghdarras Ionadail, Plana Nàiseanta na Gàidhlig, agus riatanasan Bile nan Cànan Albannach is msaa.
- Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig cuideachd a' toirt fa-near do na ceumannan ann a bhith a' measadh solar bhon chiad Sgrìonadh gu Gnìomhan rin gabhail. Tha am pròiseas air a mhìneachadh gu soilleir ged a

- Strongly agree
- **Agree**
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Comment:

Annex A
Bòrd na Gàidhlig welcomes the section on the Four General Principles and notes the confirmation on p22 that "all articles have equal status". Explanations of some of the contexts relating to direct and indirect discrimination, progressive realisation (including the statement on p27 that "a lack of resources should …not be used by the state to justify inaction or indefinite postponement of measures to implement children's rights"), monitoring and resourcing are useful first steps in gaining an understanding of the eventual scope of the UNCRC Act.

Annex B
Bòrd na Gàidhlig notes the General Comments documents relating to Indigenous Children, Education and Leisure and Culture and looks forward to further detailed guidance on how they impact on the rights of Gaelic-speaking children and young people in Scotland. It will be important that reporting includes references to progress in implementing Articles 28,29,30 and 31 with reference to Gaelic-speaking children and young people.

Annex C
The framework provides some useful information on how to begin a process of evaluating compatibility relating to service provision. Bòrd na Gàidhlig notes the following:

- References to policies and "current service provision, including the absence of such provision". It will be important to build awareness around how the relevant articles are synchronised with Local Authority Gaelic Language Plans, the National Plan for Gaelic, and the requirements of the Scottish Languages Bill etc.
- Bòrd na Gàidhlig furthermore notes the steps in evaluating provision from initial

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dh’fhaodadh grunn dhiofar fhreagairtean a bhith ann do chùisean leithid co-rèireachd, a bhios an urra ri measadh leis a’ bhuidhinn phoblaich. Tha e cudromach gun tèid an raon comhairle a leudachadh nuair a bhios gnìomhan a’ fàs nas soilleire gus am bi co-leanailteachd nàiseanta ann a thaobh lìbhrigeadh seirbheis agus còraichean chloinne.

11. **I clearly understand how to use the Compatibility Review Framework**.

- o Strongly agree
- o Agree
- o **Neither agree nor disagree**
- o Disagree
- o Strongly disagree

Comment:
Mar a chaidh a ràdh, tha na pròiseasan a-nis air am mìneachadh le beagan soilleireachd ach tha grunn raointean ann, a tha an crochadh air measaidhean, a dh’fhaodadh a bhith eadar-dhealaichte ann an diofar phàirtean den dùthaich no ris am faodadh dùbhlan a thoirt. Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a’ moladh gu soilleir gun tèid comhairle a bharrachd a chruthachadh gus tuigse nas fharsainge fhaighinn air a’ bhuaidh aig Altan 28, 29, 30 agus 31 gu sònraichte a thaobh còraichean chloinne is dhaoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig,

12. **Overall, the guidance is presented in an accessible manner, e.g. the content, style, and length make this a user-friendly and practical resource**.

- o Strongly agree
- o **Agree**
- o Neither agree nor disagree
- o Disagree
- o Strongly disagree

13. **Overall, the guidance supports an improved understanding and ability to fulfil the duties under Part 2 of the Act**.

- o Strongly agree
- o **Agree**
- o Neither agree nor disagree
- o Disagree

Screening to Actions to be taken. The process is clearly set out though there exists the possibility of various responses to issues such as proportionality, which will be dependant on evaluation by the public body. It will be important to expand the range of advice as actions become clearer so that there is national cohesion around service delivery and children’s rights.

11. **I clearly understand how to use the Compatibility Review Framework.**

- o Strongly agree
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- o **Neither agree nor disagree**
- o Disagree
- o Strongly disagree

Comment:
As stated, the processes are now being detailed with some clarity however there are a range of areas, which are dependent on assessments, which may vary across the country or may be subject to challenge. Specifically relating to the rights of Gaelic-speaking children and young people, Bòrd na Gàidhlig recommends that additional advice be created to support a wider understanding of the implications of Articles 28, 29, 30 and 31.

12. **Overall, the guidance is presented in an accessible manner, e.g. the content, style, and length make this a user-friendly and practical resource**.

- o Strongly agree
- o **Agree**
- o Neither agree nor disagree
- o Disagree
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13. **Overall, the guidance supports an improved understanding and ability to fulfil the duties under Part 2 of the Act**.

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○ Strongly disagree 14. **Are there any areas where you think the Part 2 guidance could be improved? Please cite specific parts of the guidance if relevant.** **Comment:** ’S e an ath cheum cudromach a bhios ann a bhith a’ cruthachadh sgrùdaidhean cùise. Bidh e cudromach a bhith a’ faighinn a-mach ciamar, mar eisimpleir, a bhios buaidh air a thoirt air na gnìomhan foghlaim aig a h-uile Ùghdarras Ionadail ann a bhith a’ lìbhrigeadh nan gnìomhan foghlaim aca bho chùis lagha a thig am bàrr fo Achd an UNCRC ann an aon no barrachd Ùghdarrasan Ionadail. Tha e soilleir gu bheil buaidh aig Achd an UNCRC air farsaingeachd de chùisean co-cheangailte ri clann agus daoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig agus tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a’ moladh gun tèid stiùireadh soilleir, sònraichte a chruthachadh gu nàiseanta gus taic a thoirt do bhuidhnean poblach ann a bhith a’ lìbhrigeadh riatanasan na h-Achd a thaobh na Gàidhlig agus a cultar. **Part 3 Guidance** The following consultation questions 14-20, relate to the draft statutory guidance on Part 3 (section 18) of the UNCRC Act. This is particularly relevant to public authorities listed in section 19 of the Act. 15. **I have read the draft statutory guidance on Part 3 (section 18) of the UNCRC Act.** **Yes** No 16. **Section 4, ‘Reporting duties of listed authorities’ is sufficiently clear on the reporting requirements under Part 3 of the Act.** ○ Strongly agree ○ Agree ○ **Neither agree nor disagree** ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree **Comment:** Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a’ cur fàilte air cho soilleir ’s a tha na clàran-ama airson aithris. Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a’ moladh gun cuirear comhairle shònraichte ann air mar a thèid na	○ Strongly disagree 14. **Are there any areas where you think the Part 2 guidance could be improved? Please cite specific parts of the guidance if relevant.** **Comment:** Developing case studies will be an important next step. It will be important to establish how, for example, all Local Authorities will be affected in their delivery of their educational functions by a case developing under the UNCRC Act in one or a number of Local Authorities. The UNCRC Act clearly impacts on a whole range of issues relating to Gaelic-speaking children and young people and Bòrd na Gàidhlig recommends that clear, specific guidance is created nationally to support public bodies in the delivery of requirements of the Act in relation to the Gaelic language and culture. **Part 3 Guidance** The following consultation questions 14-20, relate to the draft statutory guidance on Part 3 (section 18) of the UNCRC Act. This is particularly relevant to public authorities listed in section 19 of the Act. 15. **I have read the draft statutory guidance on Part 3 (section 18) of the UNCRC Act.** **Yes** No 16. **Section 4, ‘Reporting duties of listed authorities’ is sufficiently clear on the reporting requirements under Part 3 of the Act.** ○ Strongly agree ○ Agree ○ Neither agree nor disagree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree **Comment:** Bòrd na Gàidhlig welcomes the clarity around the timescales for reporting. Bòrd na Gàidhlig recommends that specific advice is now included on

còraichean aig clann aig a bheil Gàidhlig a lìbhrigeadh. Bidh seo a' gabhail a-steach dàta a ghabhas dearbhadh gu nàiseanta mu bhun-loidhnichean, ullachadh aithisgean ann an Gàidhlig agus Beurla (a' gabhail a-steach dreachan a tha freagarrach do chloinn) agus stiùireadh air ceanglaichean gu aithisgean agus planaichean eile.

17. **Section 5, 'Publication requirements of reports' is sufficiently clear on the publication requirements under Part 3 of the Act**.

- ○ Strongly agree
- ○ Agree
- ○ **Neither agree nor disagree**
- ○ Disagree
- ○ Strongly disagree

Comment:
Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' toirt fa-near dhan chomhairle san earrainn seo agus a' moladh gun tèid stiùireadh soilleir a thoirt seachad mu bhith a' lìbhrigeadh an fhiosrachaidh uile ann am Beurla agus Gàidhlig.

18. **Section 6, 'Policy intention of children's rights reports under section 18 of the Act', clearly explains how the reporting process contributes to progressing children's rights.**

- ○ Strongly agree
- ○ Agree
- ○ **Neither agree nor disagree**
- ○ Disagree
- ○ Strongly disagree

19. **Annexes B.1 – B.4 Frameworks for children's rights reporting are helpful**.

- ○ Strongly agree
- ○ **Agree**
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree
- ○ Disagree
- ○ Strongly disagree

Comment:
Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' cur fàilte air a' chomhairle san earrainn seo agus tha e a' toirt fa-near do na leanas:

- Dh'fhaodadh gum bi an dòigh-obrach stèidhichte air cruinneachaidhean feumail airson tòiseachadh air a' phròiseas airson coimhead air còraichean chloinne is

how the rights of Gaelic-speaking children will now be delivered. This will include nationally verifiable data on baselines, producing reports in Gaelic and English (including child-friendly versioning) and guidance on links to other reports and plans.

17. **Section 5, 'Publication requirements of reports' is sufficiently clear on the publication requirements under Part 3 of the Act**.

- ○ Strongly agree
- ○ Agree
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree
- ○ Disagree
- ○ Strongly disagree

Comment:
Bòrd na Gàidhlig notes the advice in this section and recommends that clear guidance be provided on providing all information in both English and Gaelic.

18. **Section 6, 'Policy intention of children's rights reports under section 18 of the Act', clearly explains how the reporting process contributes to progressing children's rights**.

- ○ Strongly agree
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- ○ Strongly agree
- ○ **Agree**
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree
- ○ Disagree
- ○ Strongly disagree

Comment:
Bòrd na Gàidhlig welcomes the advice contained in this section and notes the following:

- The cluster approach may be a useful way to begin the process of looking at the rights of Gaelic-speaking children and young people (clustering the relevant articles).

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dhaoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig (a' cruinneachadh nan altan iomchaidh). • Bheir cruinneachadh viii) agus ix) seachad co-theacsan cuideachd airson mothachadh a leudachadh air mar a bheir Achd an UNCRC buaidh air clann agus daoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig. • Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' toirt fa-near dhan iomradh air "the Welsh Approach - The Right Way", anns a bheil fiosrachadh mu chùisean na Cuimris agus a tha a' moladh gun tèid barrachd obrach a dhèanamh air a bhith a' toirt iomradh air co-theacsan mion-chànanan coimeasach agus an UNCRC. 20. **Annex C, 'Scottish Government use of children's right's reports', is clear**. ○ Strongly agree ○ Agree ○ **Neither agree nor disagree** ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree 21. **The guidance is presented in an accessible manner, e.g. the style, length and content are useful in aiding implementation of duties in respect of the Act**. ○ Strongly agree ○ Agree ○ **Neither agree nor disagree** ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree 22. **Are there any areas where you think the Part 3 guidance could be improved? Please cite specific parts of the guidance if relevant**. **Comment**: Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' toirt fa-near dhan ghealltanas a bhith a' cleachdadh aithisgean chòraichean chloinne: • gus sgrùdaichean-cùise air deagh chleachdadh a chruthachadh • gus aghaidh a chur air ceistean a tha a' tighinn am bàrr • gus cur ri Adhartas na h-Alba ann a bhith a' coileanadh agus ag adhartachadh chòraichean chloinne Mar a chaidh a thoirt fa-near tron fhreagairt seo air fad, tha soilleireachd cudromach mu phròiseasan thar an dà	• Cluster viii) and ix) will also provide contexts for expanding awareness of how the UNCRC Act will impact on Gaelic-speaking children and young people. • Bòrd na Gàidhlig notes the reference to the Welsh Approach-The Right Way document, which contains information on Welsh language issues and recommends that further work be done on referencing comparable minority language contexts and the UNCRC. 20. **Annex C, 'Scottish Government use of children's right's reports', is clear**. ○ Strongly agree ○ Agree ○ **Neither agree nor disagree** ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree 21. **The guidance is presented in an accessible manner, e.g. the style, length and content are useful in aiding implementation of duties in respect of the Act**. ○ Strongly agree ○ Agree ○ **Neither agree nor disagree** ○ Disagree ○ Strongly disagree 22. **Are there any areas where you think the Part 3 guidance could be improved? Please cite specific parts of the guidance if relevant**. **Comment**: Bòrd na Gàidhlig notes the commitment to use children's rights reports to develop: • Good practice case studies • Emerging issues • Scotland's progress in meeting and progressing children's rights As noted throughout this response there are important and very welcome clarifications around

sgrìobhainn, agus thathar a' cur fàilte air seo, ach bu chòir mòran a bharrachd comhairle a thoirt seachad a-nis mun bhuaidh a bhios aig Achd an UNCRC air còraichean chloinne is dhaoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig.

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Còraichean Chloinne agus an UNCRC ann an Alba

Facal-tòisich

San fharsaingeachd, tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' cur fàilte air an raon fiosrachaidh a gheibhear anns an Earrainn Thòiseachail. Bu toil le Bòrd na Gàidhlig na puingean a leanas a dhèanamh:

- Thathar a' toirt fa-near do Bhuidheann Obrach Gheàrr-ùine an UNCRC agus air Bòrd Buileachaidh Ro-innleachdail a tha air an comharrachadh san earrainn seo. Chan eil e soilleir ciamar a bha clann agus daoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig agus an teaghlaichean air an riochdachadh anns na buidhnean sin.
- Thathar a' toirt iomradh air caitheamh ghoireasan air td6 agus bhiodh e feumail stiùireadh soilleir a bhith againn air riarachadh ghoireasan agus caitheamh gus Còraichean Chloinne a lìbhrigeadh, an dàrna cuid san earrainn seo no ann an earrannan eile.
- Thathar a' coimhead air na h-ìrean as ìsle de chòraichean riatanach a' gabhail a-steach solarachadh foghlam bun-sgoile air td6. Beachdaichear barrachd air seo fhathast, ach bhiodh e na chuideachadh bhon fhìor thoiseach a bhith a' mìneachadh mar a thèid còraichean chloinne agus dhaoine òga air foghlam bun-sgoile tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig a lìbhrigeadh (tha Altan 28, 29, 30 agus 31 buntainneach).
- Leis cho cudromach 's a tha Artaigilean 28, 29, 30 agus 31 do chlann is daoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig agus do an teaghlaichean, bidh e cudromach a bhith a' foillseachadh mar a tha an UNCRC ag obair do dhaoine òga le Gàidhlig taobh a-staigh Sgeama nan Còraichean Chloinne gach bliadhna.
- Tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' toirt fa-near do na planaichean airson barrachd taic a tha air am mìneachadh air td14. Bidh e cudromach gum bi iomradh sònraichte air còraichean chloinne is dhaoine òga aig a bheil Gàidhlig fon UNCRC a thaobh taic gus comas a togail, Frèam-obrach Sgilean agus Eòlais Chòraichean na Cloinne, am

processes across the two documents, however considerable further advice should now be provided on the impact a UNCRC Act will have on the rights of Gaelic-speaking children and young people.

UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill – October 2020
Human Rights Bill for Scotland – September 2023

Children's Rights and the UNCRC in Scotland

An Introduction

Overall Bòrd na Gàidhlig welcomes the range of information provided in the Introductory Section. Bòrd na Gàidhlig is submitting following additional points:

- The UNCRC Short-Term Working Group and the Strategic Implementation Board have been noted in this section. It is unclear how Gaelic-speaking children and young people and their families have been represented in these bodies.
- Reference is made to resource spending on p6 and it would be useful to have clear guidance on resource allocation and spend to deliver on Children's Rights either in this section or in other sections.
- The minimum essential levels of rights including the provision of primary education is noted also on p6. Further comment will be made regarding this but it would be helpful from the outset to determine how the rights of children and young people to primary education through the medium of Gaelic will be delivered (Articles 28, 29, 30 and 31 are pertinent).
- Given the importance of Articles 28, 29, 30 and 31 to Gaelic-speaking children and young people and their families it will be important to publish within the Children's Rights Scheme each year how the UNCRC is delivering for Gaelic-speaking young people.
- Bòrd na Gàidhlig notes the plans for further support outlined on p14. It will be important that capacity-building support, the Children's Rights Skills and Knowledge Framework, the associated training plan and

plana trèanaidh co-cheangailte ri seo agus am Prògram Leasachaidh Nàiseanta a thathar a' moladh. • Tha iomradh air taic bho chom-pàirtichean cuideachd air td14 agus bidh e cudromach dèanamh cinnteach gu bheil com-pàirtichean ann an roinn na Gàidhlig an sàs gu mòr anns a h-uile leasachadh.	the proposed National Improvement Programme all contain specific reference to the rights of Gaelic-speaking children and young people under the UNCRC. • Support from partners is also noted on p14 and it will be important to ensure that Gaelic sector partners are fully engaged in all developments.