

## Human Rights

The **1950 European Convention on Human Rights** protects the human rights of people in countries that belong to the Council of Europe, including the UK.

The **Human Rights Act (1998)** sets out fundamental rights and freedoms that individuals in the UK have access to.

The protection and promotion of an individual's human rights lies at the heart of good quality and dignity in care. Public Authorities have an obligation to act in accordance with the Convention rights, and therefore must ensure that people's rights are respected in all that they do. A human rights approach helps to improve experience and outcomes for patients, service users and staff.

**Human Rights Values : FREDA : Fairness, Respect, Equality, Dignity, Autonomy**

For more information on human rights :

EHRC Human Rights :

<http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/human-rights/>

EHRC Human Rights : Practical Guidance for the Public Sector :

<http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/human-rights/human-rights-practical-guidance/>