

All Our Rights In Law: views from the wider public

A report to the National Taskforce on Human Rights Leadership

Summary

All Our Rights In Law was a project to gather views from people around Scotland about proposals for a new human rights law being developed by the National Taskforce on Human Rights Leadership.

Around 430 people took part in around 35 community conversations, which took place online due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Across all conversations, people welcomed the idea of putting all of our human rights into Scots law. This was seen as a positive step.

However, across almost every conversation, people also spoke about their significant concern that this new law needs to be fully put into practice. People felt strongly that ensuring real improvements to their rights requires more than simply passing a new law.

Participants spoke about several elements that they saw as crucial for making sure that this new human rights framework is effective:

