

RIGHTS POLICY

EASY READ VERSION



People with a disability have rights and should have them respected at all times.



We have respect for your dignity.



You have the right to receive a support free from discrimination, abuse or neglect.



You are treated equal to all other people in society and have a right to full participation.



You have the right to make your own decisions about the way you live your life.



Information and support is available to help you understand your rights at Coastlink and in the community.



We support you to build the skills and confidence to advocate for your rights.



We work with you, your family, friends, carers and advocates.



Your personal information is kept private.



Sometimes by law we need to share your personal information if the court asks us to or there are concerns for your safety.



You have choice and control in your chosen supports.



We make every effort to support you to make your own decisions.



Parents can make choices and be involved in decisions about all parts of services for their child.



Children are asked about decisions that affect them.



All supports are safe for you.



Staff are trained to make sure they know about risks and can respond to concerns about abuse or neglect.