Human Rights Local

Localising human rights throughout the UK

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• Why it is Important to Localise Human Rights

• What We Have Been Doing at Human Rights Local

• What We Are Currently Doing at Human Rights Local

• Untied Nation’s Review of the UK’s Compliance with Social Rights
Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home -- so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world... Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. –Eleanor Roosevelt
Using international law as a reference point, campaigners and community groups in the UK and internationally are vernacularising human rights; in other words, they are building on lived experience to acknowledge local narratives while remaining loyal to the global pillars human rights are built upon.
John Ball Day, 2020
Human Rights & Local Government: Lessons From Human Rights Cities in Europe, 2021
Poverty and Social Rights in Essex, 2022

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Affordable housing is a human right

Food poverty, libraries and social security
Right to Family Life with All Together in Dignity (ATD Fourth World), 2022-23

Children’s best interests and the right to family life under Article 10 ICESCR

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The United Nations’ Review on the UK’s Compliance with Social Rights, 2022-24
Thank you

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