

## I have the right to



Scan to read the NYA  
Safeguarding Standards

I have the right to  
always feel safe.

I have the right to  
speak up and have my  
voice heard.

I have the right to be  
made aware of my rights  
and the protections in  
place.

I have the right to be  
respected and have  
my feelings validated.

I have the right to receive tailored support that  
best reflects my unique and individual needs.

## I feel best supported when

I feel best supported when I know I can speak safely to  
a trusted adult of my choosing.

I feel best supported when I'm made aware of actions  
taken to support my welfare.

I feel best supported when my rights and reporting procedures  
are communicated to me in language that I understand.

I feel best supported when I have a safe space where  
I can share my concerns without fear or judgement.

## Organisations should commit to

- upholding confidentiality except in circumstances where the young person would reasonably be considered at risk of harm.
- sincerely respecting young people's views and contributions and actively seeking the input of young people.
- presenting safeguarding policies in clear and simple language.
- always updating our policies in line with developments in the children's rights sector.
- always be acting in line with our role as duty bearers in accordance with the UNCRC.

# About the Youth Consultants Safeguarding Standards Pull Out

This set of statements and assertions were written and designed by the NYA Youth Consultants highlighting key takeaways from the Safeguarding Standards for the Youth Sector, to demonstrate young people's right to feel safe, how they are best supported and what they can expect from organisations they access.

The NYA youth consultants are a group of young people aged 16–25 with diverse lived experience, skills and perspectives. They fulfil a strategic youth governance function that supports the development of the NYA, playing a huge role in embedding youth voice and advocating for other young people across England. Strategic youth governance refers to the meaningful involvement of young people in the long-term decision making, leadership, and influencing the structures of an organisation. Youth governance is underpinned by youth voice; however, they differ in terms of power, structure, and influence.

This pull out can be printed out and displayed anywhere where young people may be accessing an organisation or can be used as a guide to produce a similar poster with young people who you work with.