## **Diversity Statement**

All those delivering services to children and families in Jersey should be able to work with people with disabilities and within diverse communities. We will promote the value of equal opportunities and inclusion.

This means that we will treat children and their families with fairness, respect and dignity, regardless of race, ethnicity, disability, gender and sexual orientation, care of dependents, religious or political beliefs or unrelated criminal convictions and give consideration to their specific needs with regards to age and development.

For many practitioners in the children's workforce in Jersey, this is reflected in professional codes of conduct and we remain accountable through them and the requirements of our own agency/service.