

# **The Scottish Centre for Children with Motor Impairments**

## **Duty of Candour Report 2019**

The Scottish Government introduced a statutory Duty of Candour on health, care and social work services, including the day care of children (Nursery) services (which includes the SCCMI), with this duty effective from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2018. The stated purposes of the duty is to ensure organisations are open, honest and supportive when there is an unexpected or unintended incident resulting in death or harm (outcomes), as defined in the Act.

The duty requires organisations to publish an annual report, even if no incidents occur and which also details staff training undertaken during the preceding year.

The SCCMI can confirm that no incidents associated with the Duty of Candour occurred during 2018/19. In addition, 85% of relevant staff completed the recommended online Duty of Candour training module provided by the Scottish Government during the past year.

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