

*How Ireland moved from
“We’re not ready” to
“Why didn’t we do this years ago?”*



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We are independent rights holders

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There must never be a defence for
violence against children.

I am honoured to have championed and
secured the effective ban on the physical
punishment of children in Ireland.

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Senator Jillian van Turnhout



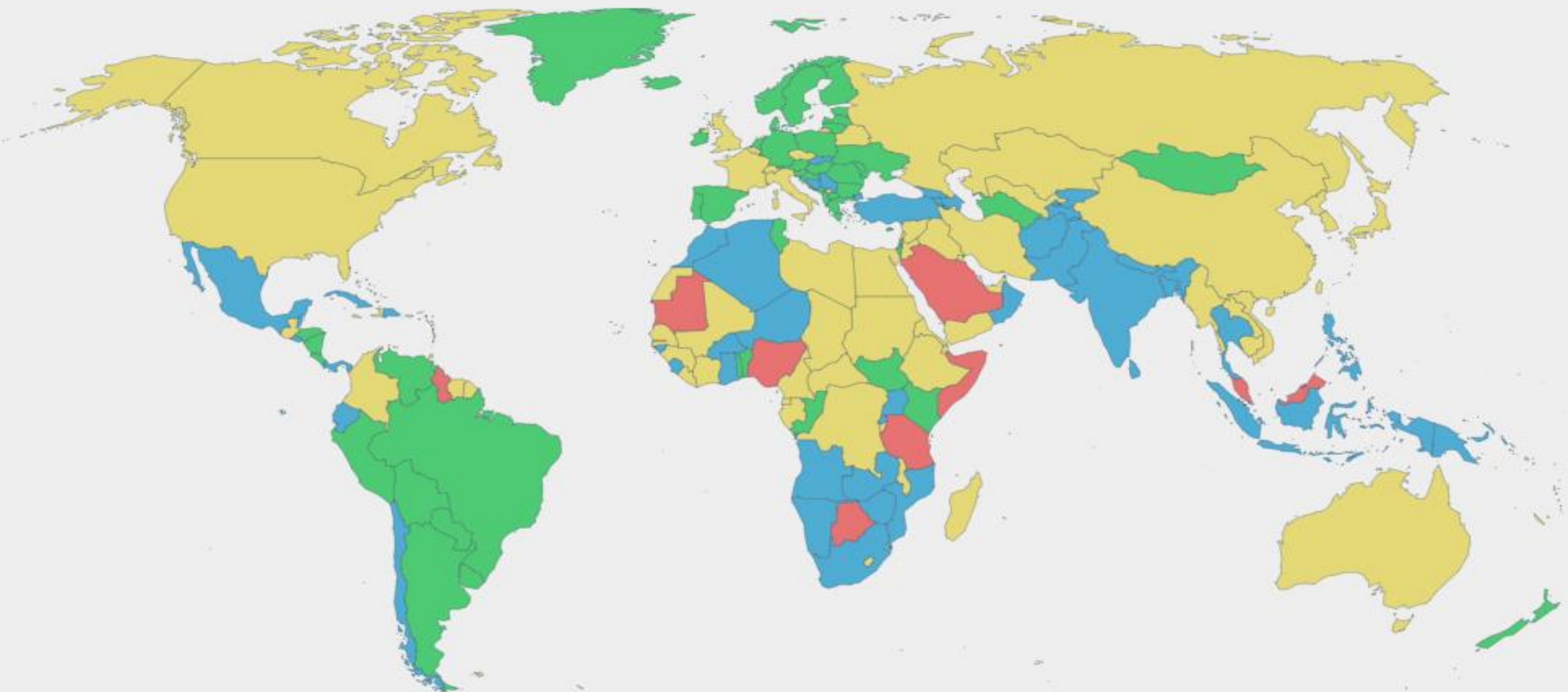
Common Law

R v Hopley, 1860

Chief Justice Cockburn proclaimed that:

**“By the law of England, a parent ...
may for the purpose of correcting
what is evil in the child, inflict
moderate and reasonable corporal
punishment...**





Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children

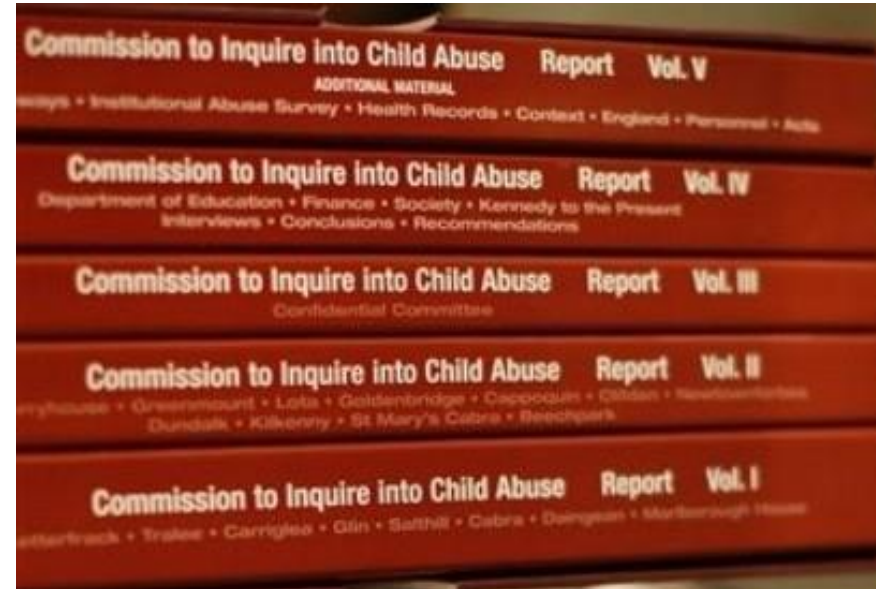
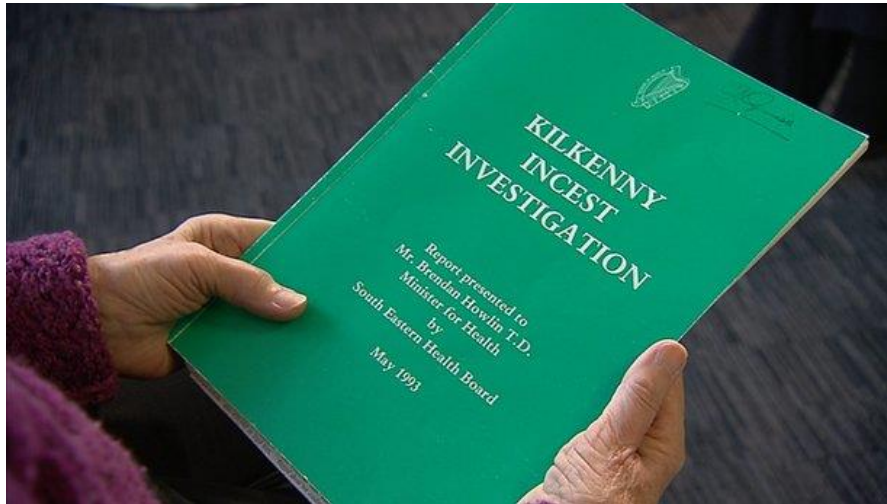
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■ Government committed to full prohibition.

■ Prohibited in some settings.

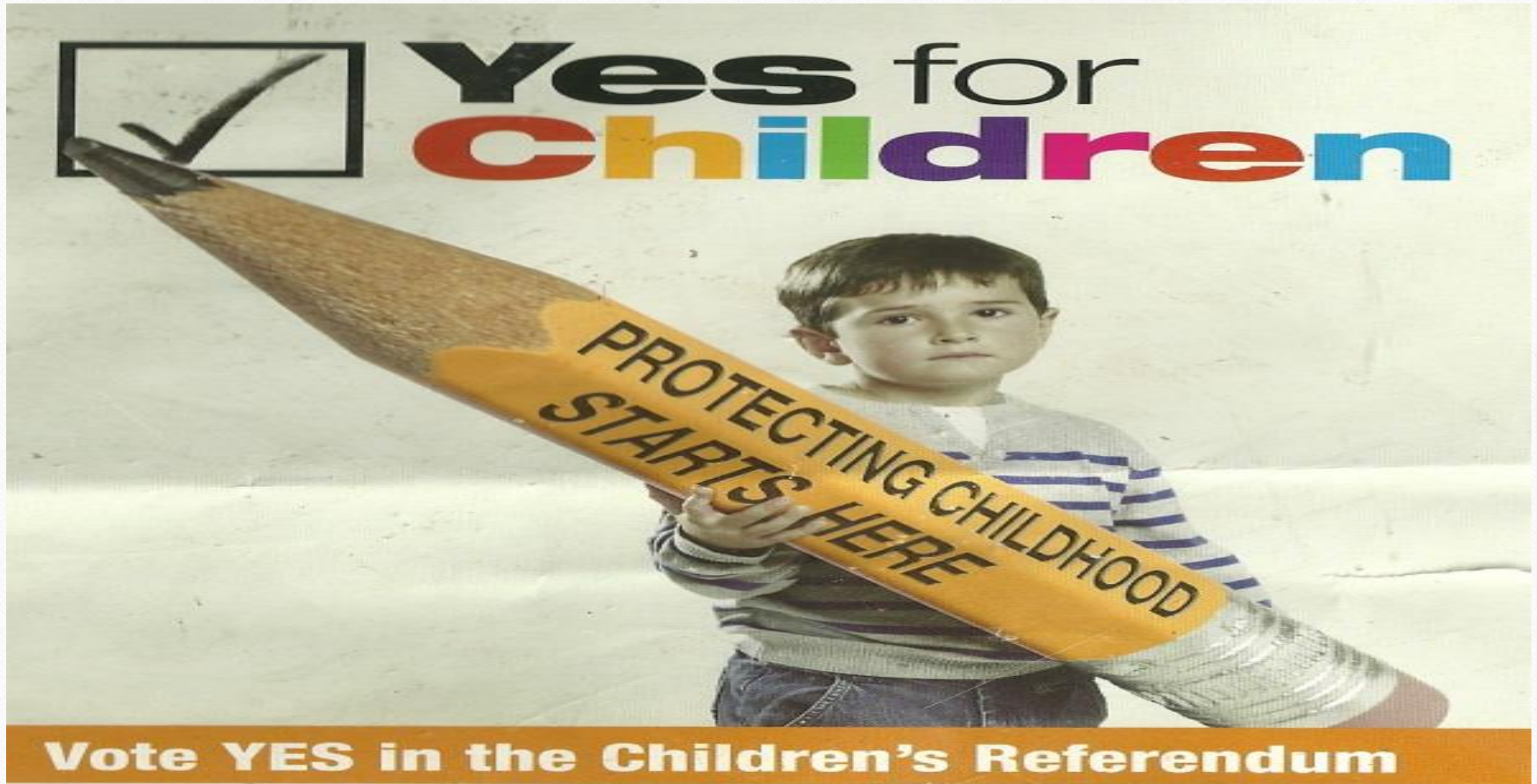
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Reports

Historic child abuse in Ireland both in the home and in institutions



The logo for ISPOCC Childline. It features the letters 'ISPOCC' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter 'P' is replaced by a red speech bubble icon. Below 'ISPOCC' is the word 'Childline' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

ISPOCC
Childline

The logo for the Children's Rights Alliance. It features the words 'CHILDREN'S RIGHTS' in a bold, teal, sans-serif font. Below this is a thick, orange, horizontal brushstroke. Underneath the brushstroke is the word 'ALLIANCE' in the same teal, sans-serif font.

**CHILDREN'S
RIGHTS**
ALLIANCE

The logo for mummy pages. It features a stylized pink bird icon on the left. To the right of the bird, the word 'mummy' is written in a pink, lowercase, sans-serif font, and the word 'pages' is written below it in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.


mummy
pages

Professor Geoffrey Shannon
Government Special Rapporteur on Child Protection



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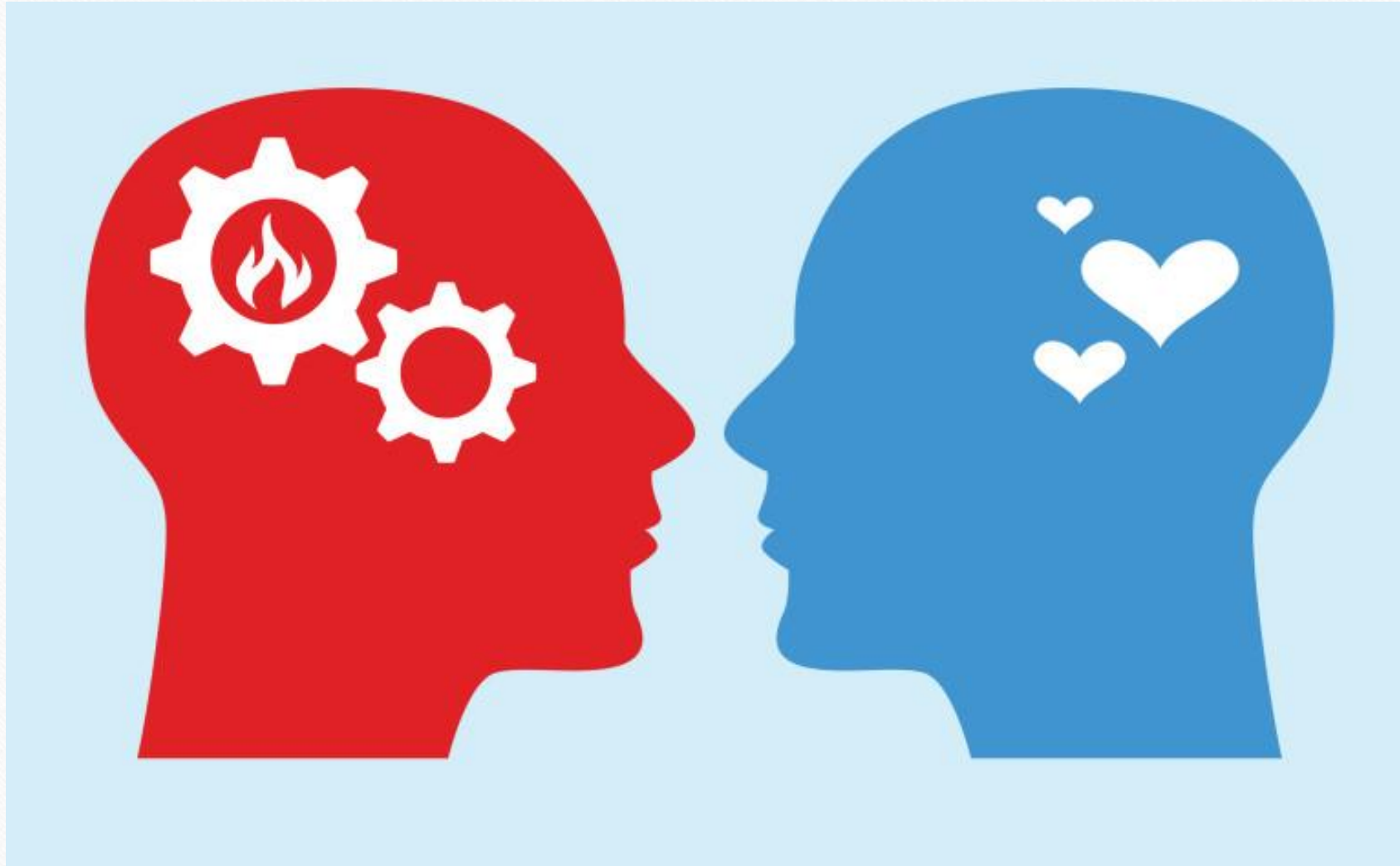


A close-up, profile view of a young child with vibrant, curly red hair. The child is looking out of a window, and the glass is covered in numerous small, clear raindrops. The child's expression is contemplative or sad. They are wearing a light blue and white checkered shirt. The lighting is soft, coming from the window, highlighting the texture of the hair and the droplets on the glass.

*“The right of the child to
protection from corporal
punishment and other cruel
or degrading forms of
punishment”*

*General Comment no 8
UN Committee on the Rights of the Child*











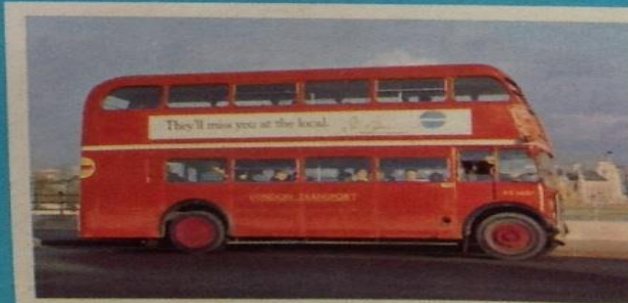
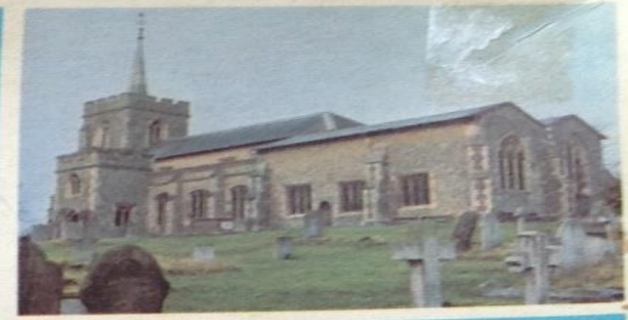




SPOT-A-LOTT



**MAGNETIC
PLAYING
PIECES**



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A MOTORING OBSERVATION GAME



The image features a background with a grey, textured wood grain pattern. On the left side, the Irish flag is depicted as a flowing banner with its characteristic white, orange, and green horizontal stripes.

Ireland

Abolition of defence of reasonable chastisement

Amendment: Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person Act

**“The common law defence of reasonable
chastisement is abolished.”**



TÚSLA

An Ghníomhaireacht um
Leanaí agus an Teaghlach
Child and Family Agency





Home should be a safe place



Free from ALL forms of violence



THANK

You

• *Very Much* •

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