



Do you want to shape how the First Minister engages with children and young people in Scotland?

As part of the <u>Year of Young People 2018</u>, Nicola Sturgeon will take part in the first-ever First Minister's Questions for children and young people. We are looking for a group of 10 children and young people to help design this new Question Time event.

All we ask is that you:

- Are aged 8-18
- Enjoy working in a group
- Have lots of ideas about how young people can get their message across and want to share these ideas with others
- Can commit your time to this project there will be four meetings in 2018 (we will cover your travel, oh and provide great food as well!)

How to apply?

Send us a short email to **spaterson@youthlinkscotland.org** or **erogan@childreninscotland.org** by Thursday 29th March 2018 including:

Your name, age, the area you live and a contact number/email address.

We also want you to tell us in a few sentences or in a wee video clip or a drawing, why you want to be involved. Here's a few things you might want to include:

- Why is it important for children and young people to have a real say in decisions made about their futures?
- How should those in power connect with young people?
- What makes you YOU?

If you think there is anything stopping you from applying or you need more info, let us know and we will help you with that. Get in touch with Sarah Paterson by phone on 0131 313 2488 or Emma Rogan on 0131 313 8834.

Key Dates

The selection day is Thursday 5th April 2018 in Edinburgh. We will let you know by Monday 2 April 2018.

