

Children and Young People's Panel on Europe



(Stage 2: December 2019 - September 2020)



19 panel members (aged 9-19 years)
from across Scotland



Children and young people (including members of the Panel) meeting with the First Minister and the Minister for Children and Young People




Key aims:

- Supporting children and young people to learn and share their views about Brexit
- Creating opportunities for children and young people to share their views and influence decision-makers during the transition period
- Sharing and promoting the recommendations made in the Stage 1 'Listen to Us' report.



What we did:

- Face-to-face and online meeting to discuss our policy positions
- Learning about changes happening during the transition period
- Research to find out more information about the key issues we identified
- Engaging with key decision-makers and organisations
- Meeting with First Minister Nicola Sturgeon and Minister for Children and Young People Maree Todd to share our views.

 The Panel focused on the following four key areas identified in Stage 1 - The Economy, Trade and Jobs, Rights, EU Funding and Opportunities to work, study and travel in the EU. We discussed these topics and chose the areas that we wanted to focus on. We have produced the following briefings to help share our views.



The Economy, Trade and Jobs

- Wages
- Trading Standards



Rights

- The Right to Education
- The Right to Health



EU Funding

- Funding for Youth Projects & Services
- Funding for Science and Health




Opportunities to work, study and travel in the EU

- Information for Children and Young People

“I’ve gained friends, knowledge, and lots and lots of self-confidence. I’ve had the opportunity to meet really influential, important people and I’ve been able to be a part of change”

Kurby

 The Children and Young People’s Panel on Europe has been contacting decision-makers and sharing our briefings online. We have contacted a range of different individuals and organisations including:

- MPs and MSPs
- Civil Servants
- Charities
- Parliamentary Committees
- Industry Representatives

“I’ve enjoyed learning more about Brexit, and being able to voice my opinions on the issues”

Soroush



Please help us

Parent, carer or an organisation working with children and young people:

- Share our briefings on social media
- Get in touch if you would like to work with us

Children and young people aged 8-22:

- Let us know your thoughts about Brexit by completing our **online survey!**

“The Panel has allowed me to meet with key decision makers and take young people’s views right to the top”

Beccie