

Opportunities to Work, Study and Travel in the EU

Key Focus: Information for Children and Young People



Being in the European Union means people have the right to work, study and travel in other EU countries. This is called “free movement” because you don’t need a visa (a piece of paper saying you have permission) to go to another EU country.



Leaving the EU means people from the UK won’t automatically have the right to free movement anymore. This will happen on 31st December 2020 when the ‘Transition Period’ ends.

What do we want?

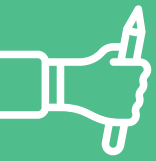
- We think it is really important that there is child-friendly information that explains any changes to travel rules so we can understand what’s happening. Children and young people have the right to find out and share information about how they and their families will be affected (Article 13 UNCRC).





What are we doing?

We want to hear from other children and young people about their thoughts, concerns, what information they need and what this information should look like.



We have created a survey to find out about children and young people's views and we will be feeding back what we find out to the Scottish Government. **You can complete the survey by visiting this webpage.**

Our **survey** covers a range of topics including:

- Is Brexit impacting children and young people's future plans?
- Key concerns for children and young people about travel
- Children and young people's experience of racism and hate crimes in relation to Brexit
- How children and young people could access child-friendly information about Brexit and what this should look like.



We also plan to run some online focus groups with children and young people.



If you are a parent, carer or an organisation working with children and young people:

Please help us by **sharing our survey** and encouraging children and young people to give us their views.



If you are a child or young person aged 8-22:

Please complete the survey to let us know your opinions about Brexit. Please **click here** to take part – it should only take 10 minutes to fill in the survey.