

## Young people, data and research project

Children in Scotland and the Scottish Centre for Administrative Data Research (SCADR) are inviting young people aged 14-21 to take part in an exciting new project about data and research.

### ? Who are Children in Scotland?

Children in Scotland is a national charity that works to make life better for children and young people all over the country. We believe it is really important to listen to children share what we learn, all while making sure children's rights are respected.

### ? Who are SCADR?

SCADR is a research centre made up of researchers from different Scottish universities. It is part of Administrative Data Research Scotland/UK. We safely link and analyse public sector data to help us better understand society. Our research themes include children's lives and outcomes, poverty and work, and health and social care.

### ? What is the project?

Information about young people gets collected all the time, but how often do young people actually get a say in how that happens or what is done with it?

We're teaming up with a group of researchers who want to hear your thoughts and help shape future data research.

Together, we'll explore:

- How data about young people is collected and used
- Learn about how researchers use data through a case study
- Fun and creative ways research findings can be shared
- What topics and issues you think researchers should focus on next.

It's a chance to work with other young people, share your ideas, and help make research more relevant, inclusive, and interesting for everyone.

### If you are:

- Aged 14-21
- Keen to share your views on issues that affect young people
- Excited to work as part of a team
- Ready to make a positive difference and learn new skills

***Then we would love to hear from you!***



**Apply by  
Wednesday  
24 Sept**

## ? What's involved?

You'll take part in four sessions that will be a mix of online and in-person they will be packed with different activities all about data and information.

No prior knowledge is needed to join in, just bring your enthusiasm and ideas.

As a thank you for your time, you'll get a voucher for taking part.

### What other young people have said about working on projects with us:

*"I wish I heard about the group sooner and I am glad I did email to join!"*

Member of a youth advisory group we run on behalf of another organisation

*"You make change happen and have your voice heard"*

Member of our own children and young people's advisory group

*"Thank you for letting me share my views, I've really enjoyed working on this project and meeting everyone"*

Member of a short-term project

## ? Who will I be working with?



**Parisa**

I really enjoy supporting children and young people to share their views on a wide range of topics and trying to get these views reflected in Scottish policy. Outside of work, I love to read and walk my cheeky dogs, Agnes and Emily!



**Abbey**

I have worked at Children in Scotland for over a year, and before that I worked in primary schools. I am passionate about upholding children's rights and making sure all children and young people have their views heard and respected in decisions that affect them. In my spare time, I enjoy gardening and going for walks with my dog, Jim!



**Robert**

Hello, I'm Robert. I'm a researcher at SCADR. I live in Perthshire and I really enjoy going rock climbing and walking my two border collie dogs, Spark and Kraken.



**Morag**

I'm Morag and I'm a researcher at SCADR. When I'm not working I like going up Scotland's hills and mountains. I live in Edinburgh with two of my three children.

## ! Sounds great! How can I take part?

It's really easy to get involved. Just tell us a little about yourself, including:

- Name
- Age
- Where in Scotland you live
- A bit about you and why you'd like to join.

We welcome applications in whatever format works best for you, it could be an email, a short video, a presentation, or even a piece of artwork.

Please send this information to Abbey: [astone@childreninscotland.org.uk](mailto:astone@childreninscotland.org.uk)

## ? Still have questions?

Please contact Abbey Stone ([astone@childreninscotland.org.uk](mailto:astone@childreninscotland.org.uk)) if you have any questions or you would like more information about the project.

Thank you!

