

Information about the Role



Young People's Advisory Panel Members must be between 11 and 18 years old and live in Wales.

When and where do they meet?

The Panel meets 3 times a year for a whole day.

The first meeting takes place on **Tuesday 16th July 2019**. It is a National meeting so will be held for all members and take place in **Mid Wales**.

The other 2 meetings are held in various venues in either North or South Wales, whichever is closest to home, on **Saturday 5th October 2019** and **Tuesday 18th February 2020**.

There will also be a ½ day or evening training session before your first meeting in July, date to be confirmed.

There are more optional opportunities to be involved in the work of the Team throughout the two year position on the panel.

What do they do when they meet?

- Provide advice and support to Sally Holland, the Children's Commissioner, about the way her organisation works with and represents children and young people in Wales.
- Raise awareness of children's rights and promote the work of the Children's Commissioner for Wales.
- Work with Sally and her team to review the work plan each year and provide her with new ideas and feedback.
- Work with Sally and her team to review and improve how the advisory group is working including recruiting and supporting new members.

They need to have :

- Good communication skills so that they can take part in discussions and share their views
- Team working skills, an ability to work with other people to achieve a shared goal
- Some previous experience of representing others e.g. school council, youth forum
- Experience of sharing their views confidently with others
- An interest in children's rights
- Knowledge or experience of the range of issues young people in Wales face

They are:

- Motivated and keen to contribute new ideas
- Respectful and kind to others
- Committed to attending 3 meetings each year for two years (unless there are unavoidable circumstances that prevent them)