

Information about the role



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Young People's Advisory Panel Members must be between 11 and 17 years old and live in Wales.

(If you are 17 and turning 18 during your term, this is fine, we will prioritise those who will be under 18 for at least the first year of their term).

When and where do they meet?

The Panel meets 3 times a year for one whole day or 2/3 hours if virtual/online.

We ask you to attend the highlight meetings below, plus one in October, but the rest are optional extra catch-ups with the Commissioner.

| Training (Zoom) | Meeting (in person) | Meeting (Zoom) | Meeting (Zoom) | Meeting (Zoom) | Meeting (in person) |
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| 25 th /26 th January 5.30 - 7pm | North Wales: 5 th February South Wales: 12 th February 10.30 - 3pm Venues TBC | 14 th March 6.00 - 7pm | 27 th April 6.00 - 7pm | 24 th May 6.00 - 7pm | 13 th July 11.00 - 3pm Venue TBC |

What do they do when they meet?

- Provide advice and support to the Children's Commissioner about the way they work with and represent 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 the Commissioner and team to review the work plan each year and provide them with new ideas and feedback.
- Work with the Commissioner and team to review and improve how the advisory panel is working including recruiting and supporting new members.



They need to have:

- ✓ Good communications 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.
- ✓ Experiencing of sharing their view confidently with others.
- ✓ An interest in children's rights.
- ✓ Knowledge or experience of the range of issues young people 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).