Hello!

Every year, we speak to children all over England to gather their views on what is going well for them, what isn’t, what needs to change and how. We call this our Business Plan consultation.

What children tell us during this consultation, influences our work for the coming year. [**Read our latest business plan consultation**](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/report/childhood-in-2020/)**.**

In the coming year, there will be a new Children’s Commissioner for England, as the current Commissioner, Anne Longfield, will have completed her six years of office by then. With this year’s business plan consultation, we would like to set a good start for the new Commissioner, and it would be great if they could hear what’s on your mind right at the beginning of their term!

# Take part

If you would like to take part, your voices will help us inform our work for and with children all over England for the next year. On the next page we have started some sentences for you about what’s on your own mind, what you think the main issues for children in England are, what you would do about these if you were the next Children’s Commissioner for England and what else you’d like the new Commissioner to know, which we’d love for you to print off, and write (or draw or paint!) your answers so we know what you think.

Once you are finished, you can either send your form back to your youth worker, who will share the form with us; or email it to our senior social researcher Karolina at **karolina.gombert-waldron@childrenscommissioner.gov.uk** directly. Also, if you have any questions about the business plan consultation, you can ask Karolina via email or phone (07467115325), too.

**If you’re unable to print the form and handwrite or paint on it, you can** [**answer the questions online instead on our website**](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/your-voice/)**.**

To thank you for the time you take to write to us, we will send you a thank you certificate from our office.

Thank you so much for your input!

**Please** [**read our privacy policy**](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/privacy/) **together with your parent or guardian before you take part. If you are under the age of 13, we need your parent’s or guardian’s consent for you to share your ideas.**

The main things that are on my mind at the moment are…

The main things that make me happy are…

I think the main issues for children and young people in England today are…

If I was the next Children’s Commissioner for England I would…

I think the next Children’s Commissioner for England should know that…

**A bit about you**

Everything you send us will be kept anonymous, that means we will not tell anyone your real name and we will give you a fictional name in our final published report along with your age. In the report, no one will know which ideas came from you.

Your name
(We don't need your name, but if you provide it we can send you a thank you certificate to your email.)

Your age

Your gender

Yours, or you parent or guardian’s email
(We're asking for your email so we can send you a thank you certificate and follow up with you or your parent or guardian if we have any questions.)

Your youth group (if you are a member of one)

How did you hear about this consultation?

**If you are under 13 years old, please have your parent or guardian read and sign below.**

Please sign below if you agree with your child taking part in our consultation and that his/her anonymised contribution will inform and may be published in our Business Plan Consultation and future publications.

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**If you are 13 or over please read and sign below.**

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