


North Ayrshire's Youth Citizenship & Participation Strategy 2021-2025

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North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Highlights from the last Strategy – What impact has it made?

- ➔ 13 Ways Campaign
 - ➔ ADP Alcohol and Drugs DASH Project
 - ➔ Child Centred Council
 - ➔ Period Poverty
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What does the new strategy mean for our young people?



➔ Health & Wellbeing

➔ Poverty & Inequality

➔ Young Peoples Voice and Rights

➔ Digital Connections

What difference will it make?

- There is always room for improvement!
- More Youth Engagement with wider groups involved
- Its **everyones** responsibility!



The Pressures of Covid on Youth Inclusion & Engagement..

➔ Cost of School Day

➔ Connectivity

➔ Mental Health

➔ Isolation

➔ Health

➔ Education



Climate Change – Plan on a Page

→ Voice and Engagement

→ Working locally, nationally and internationally

→ Training for Campaigners

→ Volunteering Opportunities

→ Awareness Raising and Positive Action

→ Legacy



Plan on a Page

Our Commitments and Promises to our Young People on Climate Change in North Ayrshire

What's Next?

- ➔ Strengthening of Youth Voice & Structures
- ➔ Accountability
- ➔ Accessibility
- ➔ Transparency
- ➔ Feedback



Sign the Pledge & Share

As a Community Planning Partner, NHS Ayrshire & Arran is committed to involving children and young people in all aspects of planning and decision making about health and social care. As the NHS undertakes an extensive reform programme, Caring for Ayrshire, there will be many opportunities for young people to contribute to the future infrastructure for health and social care.

NHS Ayrshire and Arran

We will involve young people in decisions that affect them - in class, in school, and in policy making. We will use the Pupil Participation Strategy and the seven Golden Rules for Participation to ensure young people's voices positively influence the things that affect them.

North Ayrshire Council Education

We pledge to make sure that young people are consulted when we write our reports and plans and that we listen and take on board their views.

**North Ayrshire Council
Childrens Services**

We pledge to listen to the voices of care experienced young people and to support the Champions Board and Corporate Parents to create change in the Care System.

Corporate Parenting Team

Connected communities pledge to ensure young people are truly listened to and are given the tools to use their voice and effect change. We pledge that young people will be represented and listened to at all levels. We promise to support you and ensure that you are kept informed and given feedback. We promise you a journey through a range of opportunities, but you can get off the bus at any time.

**North Ayrshire Council
Connected Communities**



Any questions?

