



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Tell us what you think about the Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill



Easy read survey

Who we are



The Scottish Parliament
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We are the **Education, Children and Young People Committee** of the **Scottish Parliament**.



We meet to talk about education and children and young people.



A **committee** is a small group of people who are **Members of the Scottish Parliament** also called **MSPs**.



The Scottish people decide who is an MSP by voting for them in elections.



The **Scottish Parliament** makes laws in Scotland.



It speaks out for the people of Scotland.



It also checks what the **Scottish Government** is doing.



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The **Scottish Government** decides how to run the country.



The Scottish Government and the Scottish Parliament are separate organisations.

What this booklet is about



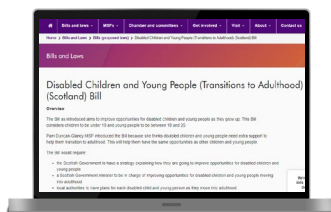
This booklet is about a new **bill**. A **bill** is a document that could become a law in Scotland if the MSPs agree with it.



The bill is called the **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill**.



Transition to adulthood means the time in your life when you grow up and become an adult.



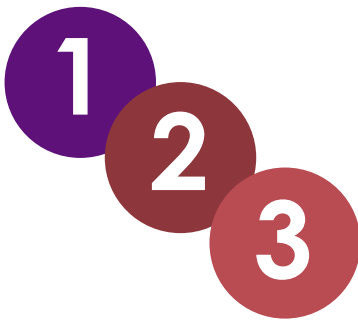
Go to this website to find out more about the bill

www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/disabled-children-and-young-people-transitions-to-adulthood-scotland-bill-session-6

What the bill is about



The bill is about ways to make things better for disabled children as they grow up and become adults.



The bill has 3 main ways to do this.



Have a **National Transitions Strategy**.



This is an official plan made by the Scottish Government that says how they will make better chances in life for disabled children as they grow up and become adults.

2

Have a **Scottish Government Minister** in charge of making better chances in life for disabled children as they grow up and become adults.



Scottish Government Ministers are part of the Scottish Government.

3

Have local **councils** make a **transitions plan** for every disabled child and young person in their area.



Councils are organisations that decide how services like schools and social care are run in their local area.



A **transitions plan** says what you will do after you finish school and grow up and become an adult.

Every transitions plan is different because every person is different.



The bill says the Scottish Government will have to write a report every year about the National Transitions Strategy.



The Scottish Parliament will read the report and check the National Transitions Strategy is being followed and working well.



People and organisations talked about in the bill will have to follow the National Transitions Strategy.

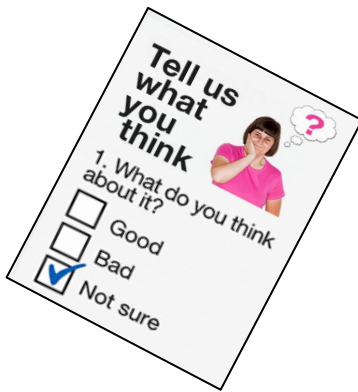


This includes the Scottish Government, local councils and organisations in charge of social care.

Tell us what you think about the bill



We want you to tell us what you think about the bill. We want to know what you think is good about it and what could be better.



We have written some questions for you to answer. This is called a **survey**.



The questions are on **pages 10 to 14** of this booklet. You don't have to answer all the questions.

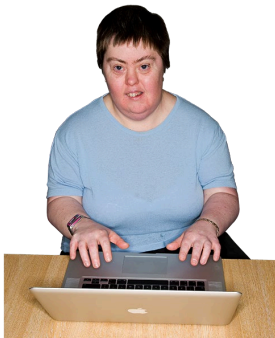


What you tell us is important. It will help the MSPs decide if the bill will become a law.

How to fill in the survey



- Type your answers in the boxes under each question.
- If there are small boxes, click the box next to the answer you want to choose.



When you have filled in the survey, save it to your computer.



Attach it to an email and send it to this address

ECYP.committee@parliament.scot



The questions start on the next page.

The survey

What we want you to tell us

Q Do you think the bill will make better chances in life for disabled children as they grow up and become adults?

Write in the box below.



Q How do you think the bill will affect the lives and rights of disabled people?

Rights are things every person should have for their whole life, like fairness and equality.

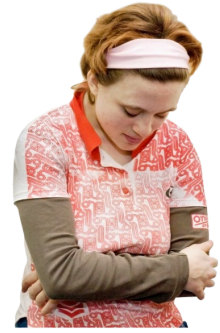
Write in the box below.



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Q Do you think the bill will have any bad effects?

Write in the box below.



Q Do you think changing the law is the best way to make things better for disabled children as they grow up and become adults?

Write in the box below.



Q Who do you think should organise and help with a person's transitions plan?

Write in the box below.



Q Is there anything else you want to tell us about what you think about the bill?

Write in the box below.



What we do with your information



Your information means anything you tell us that lets other people know who you are, like your name or email address.



If you fill in this survey, we will put your name and your answers to the questions on a website called **Citizen Space**.



You can ask us not to do this.

Please choose 1 box to tell us what you want us to do.



I want my name **and** my answers to be put on Citizen Space.

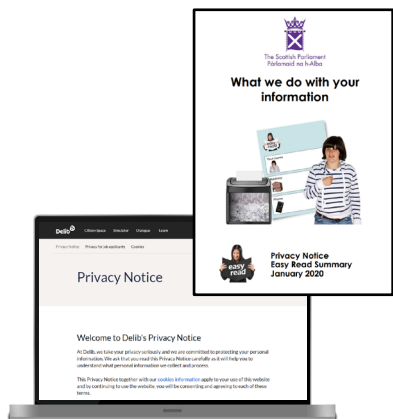
I want my answers to be put on Citizen Space **but not** my name.

I **don't** want my name **or** my answers to be put on Citizen Space.



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If you want information in other languages or in British Sign Language (BSL), please ask us.

Thank you for answering our questions.