

# We are recruiting to the National Children's Bureau's Young Research Advisors group!

## What do the Young Research Advisors do?

The Young Research Advisors (YRAs) are a research community that meet regularly to:

- Advise on, test and co-design research methods and tools.
- Carry out primary research activities including peer research.
- Interpret and disseminate research findings.
- Explore research priorities and questions.

The group meet online, between 6-12 times a year, and work on a range of social issues and projects. This has included:

- Projects about NHS services for children and young people with diabetes.
- New research studies about counselling in schools.
- Helping to develop a toolkit on good research practice with young children.

You can find out more [here](#).

## Who can apply to be a Young Research Advisor?

- You need to be aged between 11-18, or up to 25 if you are disabled or have a special educational need.
- You need to live in Northern Ireland
- There is no experience required – just a desire to have your voice heard!

## What will you need to do?

- You will need to join online meetings.
- You will receive ongoing training on research methods, ethics, and key policy issues from NCB staff.
- You be remunerated for your participation.
- You will have access to other exciting opportunities, such as being able to participate in the NCB podcast programme, being on interview panels, and being invited to NCB's other activities and events.

## How do I apply?

The deadline for applications is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9am. You can apply by:

- Filling in this application form: <https://forms.gle/heh7MasjbsGwHn7T8>
- By video
- By audio clip

If you are submitting your application by video or audio clip, **please tell us about yourself and why you want to be part of the Young Research Advisors**. If you are feeling a bit stuck, you can answer these questions:

- Why do you think it's important to listen to children and young people?
- Why do you think children and young people should be involved in NCB's, and other organisations', research activity?

You must include your name, contact details and any access requirements in an email to [participation@ncb.org.uk](mailto:participation@ncb.org.uk).