

Certificate of Appreciation

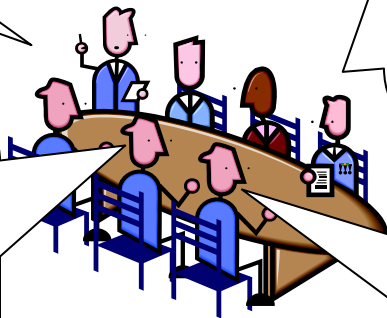


Comments from the Joint Committee of Children and Young People

“Being, liked, wanted and loved are probably the most important gifts we could give C&YP .The schools that have set up a “buddy” initiative, should be praised.”

“The thing that struck me about the report was how much children & young people want to be included, whether that was in the family, in school, in clubs, with friends.”

“The descriptions of the experiences of children and young people highlight the realities of educational inclusion, and the many useful ideas and suggestions will help to improve things for children and young people in the future.”



“I loved the report – the children are able to express their thoughts so clearly in words and pictures in a way that would take adults at least a page!”

“There is a common theme in a lot of the comments – not having people talk and explain directly to the children what is happening and why, which should make all adults think about how they would like to be treated. We do still have a way to go in making all the hopes in FHC2 a reality, but the more we listen to children and respond, the better life in Highland will be!”

“Both policy makers and practitioners need to pay particular attention to the view expressed by children and young people that academic inclusion is less important than social inclusion.”

The Children’s Champions and all the Joint Committee for Children and Young People would like to thank
for taking part in the Highland Children’s Forum consultation about the children’s service plan, For Highland’s Children 2.
Signed:
Children’s Champion for
“We provide services for children and young people. We are accountable to children and young people. Your views and comments are key to making sure we provide the right services, in the best way. Thank you for the considerable time and effort you have put into helping improve services for children and young people in Highland.”
Bill Alexander, Head of Services