

DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY
YOUTH COUNCIL
ELECTIONS 2021

Candidate Profiles
Youth Councillor Candidates

**ASN &
DISABILITIES**



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Briony Thomson (She/Her) Additional Support Needs & Disabilities Youth Councillor Candidate



ICARE ABOUT:

I'd like the local community to be more aware of people with additional support needs, ensure people with additional support needs and disabilities have the proper visibility.

I would also like to develop local arts/humanities based events and workshops to further connect the community.

I have previous experience as a Youth Councillor and treated my role with enthusiasm and dedication. I'm also keen to work with the community and have been involved with local writing workshops throughout the years.

'Aim for possible, not easy'



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Eva Briggs Additional Support Needs & Disabilities Youth Councillor Candidate



I WILL CAMPAIGN FOR:

Raise awareness of accessibility barriers with education.

Campaign for more informal education opportunities and campaign for increased opportunities for PEF young people.

I believe I would be a good councillor because I feel that schools aren't very supportive with people with disabilities so I would like to raise awareness for both visible and non visible disabilities.



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Finlay Anderson Additional Support Needs & Disabilities Youth Councillor Candidate



The main thing I am passionate about is disability awareness, fighting children & young people's rights and enabling our voices to be heard.

Secondly, I believe in inclusion and equality for all regardless of circumstances.

Lastly from my own personal experience I know there is a great distance to go on these matters, with your help I feel we make a difference.

I feel I would be a good candidate for this role as I have personal experience, I understand and most importantly I want to make a difference to young people's lives.



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Jamie Stewart Additional Support Needs & Disabilities Youth Councillor Candidate



I WILL CAMPAIGN FOR:

Raise awareness around Additional Support Needs and Disabilities.

I would like to be a voice for those who want change and need someone to speak for them.

I would like to find creative ways to make life less stressful and more enjoyable for everyone.

I believe I would be a good councillor because I have empathy and can understand both sides of a debate. I understand how hard it is not to have a voice, particularly if you struggle to communicate. I will try my hardest to make a positive difference in my election period.



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Lewis Johnston Additional Support Needs & Disabilities Youth Councillor Candidate



I CARE ABOUT:

- Helping other people the best I can
- Getting young peoples voices heard
- More youth groups for young people with disabilities

I would try my best to get peoples voices heard, and make sure they get better support.

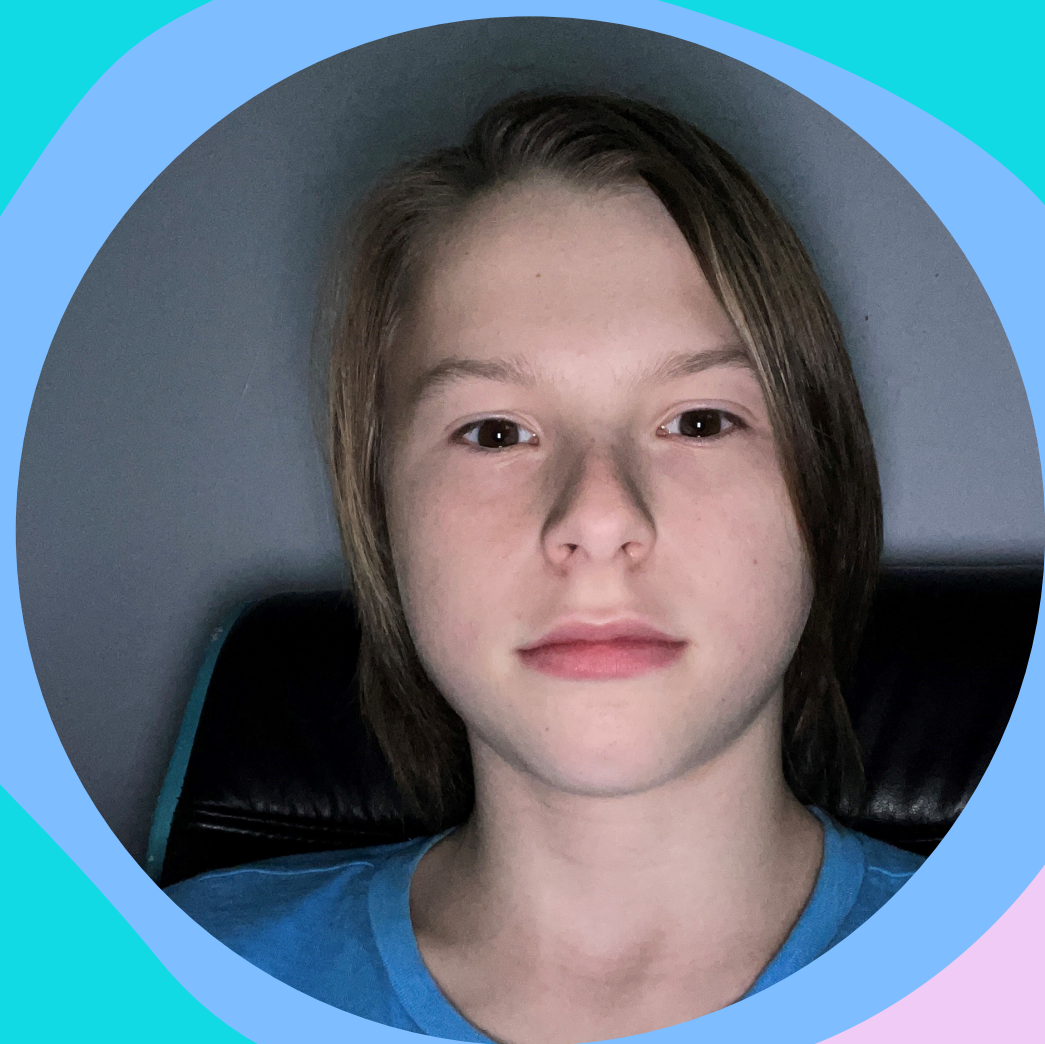


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Liam McQueen Additional Support Needs & Disabilities Youth Councillor Candidate



I CARE ABOUT:

Decrease child poverty

Make Dumfries and Galloway climate friendlier

More awareness about child abuse and what to do

I want to help people who need the help and make the Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland and the UK have less pollution.

'Help is here so never fear'



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Naomi Scott (She/Her) Additional Support Needs & Disabilities Youth Councillor Candidate



I WILL CAMPAIGN FOR:

More accessible bus times for people to travel places.

I also want to have better mental health services for young people in my area and training for school staff members so they can help more people.

I also want to try to include more education on hidden disabilities in schools and more support help for those pupils as I feel some kids don't get that extra help as they should.

I believe I would be a good councillor because I am a strong confident leader I am always here to help and listen to people and I feel i can make a change and help young people like me!



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Violet Raphael (She/Her)

Additional Support Needs & Disabilities Youth Councillor Candidate



I CARE ABOUT:

Everyone to be treated as an individual and is provided with what they need to be the best that they can be.

To inform people on young people's opinions on how they feel they are being treated and to find solutions to young peoples problems and worries.

To be a voice for young people in my area and to create a path for a better future.

I believe I would be a good councillor because I have good leadership skills, I believe myself to be very understanding and I am a good listener, I enjoy speaking about things that are important to me, I am passionate about making a difference.



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