

Disabled Children's Manifesto for Change: Questions to MPs

As part of the Disabled Children's Manifesto for Change, Disabled Children and Young people have produced a set of questions that they would like their MP and political parties to answer in advance of the next General Election. These are outlined below, we ask you to respond and EDCM will display the best responses on our website.

We Want: Respect

1. What will you and your party do to make sure services promote equality for disabled children and young people?
2. What will you and your party do to include disabled children and young people in laws and policies, so they can do the same things as other young people?
3. What will you and your party do to make sure local authorities and children's trusts stop bullying in their area?
4. What will you and your party do to make sure all schools have a disability equality scheme that disabled children and young people helped to write?
5. What will you and your party do to make sure we can live independent lives?

We Want: Community

6. What will you and your party do to make sure there are ways for us to have a say about the issues that affect us?
7. What will you and your party do to make sure we are included in all youth services?
8. What will you and your party do to make sure we can take part in activities with other young people?
9. What will you and your party do to make sure the people who work with us understand us properly and help us to do the things we want to?
10. What will you and your party do to make sure we can get travel training so we can travel on our own?
11. What will you and your party do to make sure all public transport staff understand us and can help us?

We want: Commitment

12. What will you and your party do to make sure health staff can communicate properly with us about our health needs, and involve us in decisions about our health care?
13. What will you and your party do to make sure we can use an advocate when we need to?

14. What will you and your party do to make sure we can live in decent houses with our families?
15. What will you and your party do to make sure when we grow up we can live in houses that help us to be independent and safe?

We want: Education and Training

16. What will you and your party do to make sure we get the help that we need in schools automatically, without being excluded?
17. What will you and your party do to make sure schools and colleges are positive about disability and special educational needs?
18. What will you and your party do to make sure we can go to college and take part in training?
19. What will you and your party do to help disabled young people get paid jobs that help us lead an independent life?
20. What will you and your party do to make sure employers can support disabled young people in the workplace?

Please send your responses to Helen Davies at helen@edcm.org.uk. If you have any questions please let us know.