

**How will you prioritise empowering young people to volunteer and take social action?**

We will continue to support education practitioners in the areas of children's rights and participation through professional learning and explore other ways to support individual schools/organisations in taking forward this work

**How will you open up your decision-making structures?**

We will involve children and young people where relevant e.g. continuing to include children and young people of the judging panel for the 'Participation Award' as part of the Scottish Education Awards

**How will you work in partnership with young people?**

We will continue to work closely with a range of organisations including YouthLink Scotland, YoungScot and The Children's Parliament. Our involvement in the #IWill steering group will ensure our continued commitment to the project and the power of youth

**How will evidence the benefits of youth social action?**

We will continue to gather stories and practice exemplars highlighting young people and the impact they have, sharing these widely

**How will you recognise and celebrate young people's impact?**

We will continue to recognise and celebrate young people's impact in a variety of ways including our Education Scotland awards and our upcoming 'What Scotland Learned' publication