

The Birmingham

Commission for Children

Call for views form

The Birmingham Commission for Children is an independent group of experts brought together by The Children's Society to explore children's lives and well-being in the city and to hear their voices.

The Commission will hear from children, parents, communities and leaders from Birmingham and will present their final report to Birmingham City Council in September 2014.

It will form part of the strategic reviews in the city investigating early years support and the council's relationship with local schools.

As part of the work of the Commission we are holding a city-wide call for views to get the opinions of as many people as possible. Adults and organisations who wish to submit their views on the well-being of children in Birmingham and the services available to them are invited to complete the questions on page 2 of this form. A separate form is available for children and can be obtained from our website or by contacting us.

**The call for views will be open from
29 May to 29 June 2014.**

To submit your views please email this form to:

birminghamcommission@childrenssociety.org.uk

If you would like to submit a hard copy, please send to:

The Birmingham Commission for Children

The Children's Society

The Big Peg

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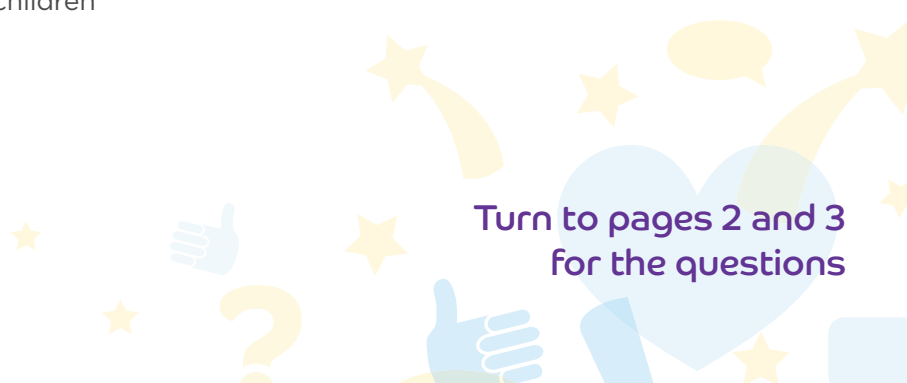
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for the questions

Please complete the following questions and send/submit the form to the address on page 1.

1. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please explain your work in Birmingham.

2. How would you like to see the relationship between the council, communities, children and young people develop and improve?

3. How do you think the council could ensure the voice of children and young people is central to decision making?

4. In 10 years time, what systematic improvements and principles would you like to see to improve children and young people's well-being?

5. What role should the council play, and how can it develop its role further, in supporting young people to live the best possible life in the city?