



Commissioner for Children and Young People for Northern Ireland

£75,000

We're looking for an outstanding individual to make the most of a unique opportunity: to champion the interests of children and young people in Northern Ireland at the highest level, and bring about real improvements to their lives and futures.

Of course, we're not seeking someone who'll stay hidden in the background, or act on assumptions and received thinking. Instead, you will be a highly visible and informed presence who can make direct contact with diverse groups of children and young people. You will find out what

they think about a wide range of issues – from getting a job to sport and fitness, from being in care to bullying and emotional well-being. You will then work tirelessly to make those views heard in all the right places.

It's a role like no other, so you could come from a wide variety of backgrounds. Whatever your experience, you must show an understanding of children's needs and aspirations, plus the ability to influence others and be effective on the public stage. Above all, you'll bring the personality and commitment to make a

real difference to the lives of children and young people and promote their interests to decision makers in both the public and private sectors.

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Closing date for applications is 2nd October 2006.

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