

timeline of support

For too long death has been treated as an 'adult' issue with children and young people mostly excluded from the conversation. Our project wants to change this by having those with lived experience of childhood bereavement in the driving seat to shape what future support looks and feels like.

Put simply, our coproduced 'Timeline of Support' is the main vehicle to achieve this ambition. It is designed to create the space for those with lived experience to share their journey through grief in a way that is comfortable to them, exploring what is working, what is not and what they would like to see changed. These conversations will be central in helping the project report back to Scottish Government how we, as a nation, can better support all future bereaved children and young people.





Who is this for?

We want to hear from people who have been bereaved of someone significant to them before the age of 26 in Scotland

What do you need from me?

We want this to be an opportunity for you to share your thoughts on how Scotland supports bereaved children and young people. You can say as much – or as little – about your own experiences that you are comfortable in sharing. The questions to think about are only there to guide the conversation, and are deliberately open-ended, there is no right or wrong answer. All responses will be anonymised and generalised in the final write up of our report

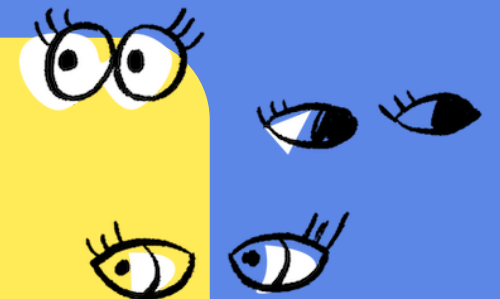
Why is this needed?

We know that current support available for young people who have been bereaved varies significantly across Scotland. We want to change this by enabling those who have the lived experience to play a leading role in designing future support

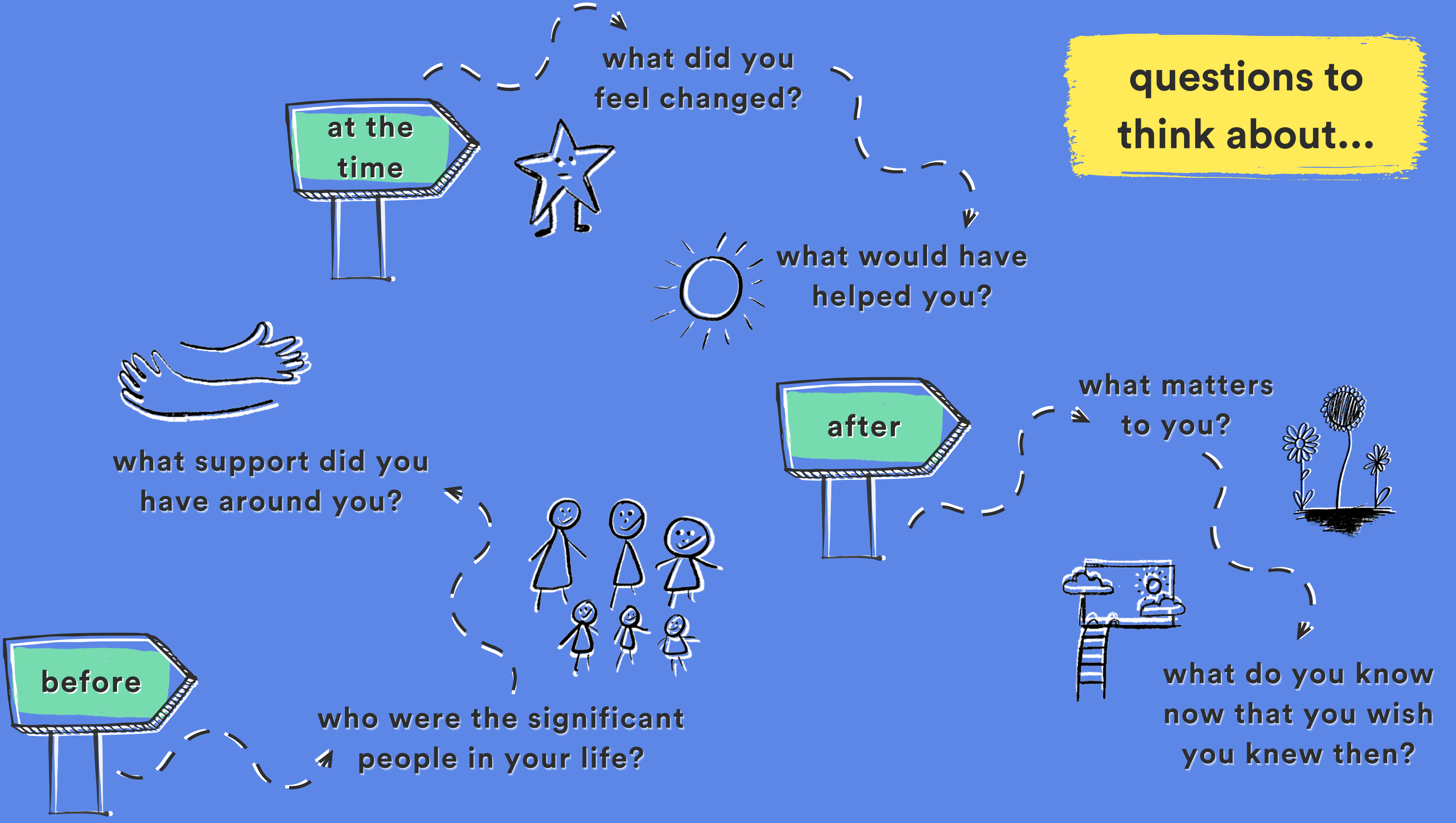


What do I get from it?

This is an opportunity to help shape our recommendations to Scottish Government on how to improve bereavement support for future bereaved children and young people. If you are happy for us to do so, we can include the name of any person in your life who has died in the dedications section of our final report which will be published in 2022



questions to think about...



how do you want future bereavement support to look and feel?

how could things be done differently?

what change should happen next?

before

at the time

after

