

#NeedsNow: Amplifying Voices

An update from the Research, Policy & Participation team

The campaign to be Scotland's next First Minister is well underway, and as you could imagine, our research and policy team are busy amplifying the voices of the children, young people and families we support ensuring their views are centre stage of the debate.

Here's just a small glimpse into what they've been up to this week;

Open Letters

This week, includem have co-signed the following Open Letters to both the candidates and the Scottish Government:

- [CPAG Scotland](#): An Open letter to the three SNP Leadership candidates urging them to say what they'll do to meet Scotland's child poverty targets.
- [OPFS](#): An Open Letter to the three SNP leadership candidates to ask if they will commit to making policies based on the principle that all families are treated equally, whatever their make-up.
- [CCPS](#): Letter to the SNP leadership candidates to ask what their vision is to reform social care in Scotland.
- [Aberlour](#): Letter to the Chancellor to use the budget to pause public debt recovery for those on low incomes & give them breathing space during the cost-of-living crisis.

Campaigns

- [Together](#): UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill – 2nd year anniversary.
- [Together](#): Young Carers Action Day

Consultations

- [Children \(Care and Justice\) \(Scotland\) Bill](#)

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