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The future's bright... The future's you

Forty young people aged between 12 and 15 will tomorrow (Tuesday, November 30) put forward their ideas on how to ensure that Scotland's youngest citizens can influence the work carried out by their commissioner.

Kathleen Marshall became Scotland's first commissioner for children and young people in April this year. Part of her remit is to communicate with children and young people in Scotland so that their experiences and opinions shape the work that she does.

Her long-term goal is to set up a "think-tank" of young people that would enable them to represent themselves.

The 40 young people, from across Scotland, will take part in workshops that encourage them to think creatively around the issue of participation.

They will present their ideas and discuss them with the commissioner at the end of the event.

'The future's bright... the future's you', organised by Children in Scotland, will be held at The Tramway, Glasgow between 10:30am and 3:30pm.

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