"Our meetings are fun, interactive and we make decisions about important issues for young people who live in the City". – Tessy, UKYP





## Young People's Union

This union of young people plan to play an important role in the campaign for children's rights by influencing decisions made about the City.

## Do you want to live in a Child Friendly City?

We want Newcastle to be an even friendlier place for children to grow up. If you are aged between 11 – 18 years, why not come along to our group to talk about how you can get involved in our Child Friendly Cities and Communities activity.

Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child states that children have the right to have their voices heard. Our group of young people want to make sure that those voices are heard, and action is taken.

Our group is open to anyone who lives, learns or works in Newcastle. You must be aged between 11-18 years. We meet twice a month at the Civic Centre at 5pm and snacks are provided.

Let us know if you would like to attend by emailing <a href="Childfriendlycity@newcastle.gov.uk">Childfriendlycity@newcastle.gov.uk</a>

## **Meeting Dates March 2020 – June 2020**

11 <sup>th</sup> March 5pm	8 <sup>th</sup> April 5pm	6 <sup>th</sup> May 5pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 5pm
25 <sup>th</sup> March 5pm Unicef Programme Officer talking to us about Advocacy.	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 5pm Find out about Rights Respecting Schools.	20 <sup>th</sup> May 5pm	17 <sup>th</sup> June 5pm

