

South Ayrshire Youth Forum's petition to the Scottish Parliament to change the law to make sure Councils speak to young people before they make cuts!

South Ayrshire Youth Forum (SAYF) has been working with the support of South Ayrshire Council and the Scottish Parliament to write their petition. At South Ayrshire's Youth Conference in November last year young people said they needed access to youth work, leisure and cultural facilities.

SAYF said <

We know that councils will need to make savings but before they do, we are asking that councillors are aware of the full impact of the savings they would be making

It's not just a figure on a spreadsheet; the bottom line is that if councils get it wrong and make the wrong savings, it can lead Councils and their Community Planning Partners to spend more in other ways

Mike Russell (Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning) said

Jodie McCoy, Chair of SAYF, said

Where we work together, we can improve the lives of children and make public services more efficient too. Every pound invested in early years ultimately saved taxpayers up to £7"



WE NEED YOU!!

Anyone from anywhere can sign the petition so please sign & tell everyone you know!

You can see the full petition & sign until **18th October** @ http://epetitions.scottish.parliament.uk/view_petition.asp?PetitionID=416

Or text your support! Text **07537 400395** with the number **416** and **your name** to add your e-signature to this e-petition.

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