

**P-04-511 Support for children and young people participation standards –
Correspondence from the Petitioner to the Committee, 01.10.14**

Thank you for the most recent correspondence from the Minister and Save the children.

From the correspondence from the minister we have noted that he has said that Children in Wales will be involved in the promoting and driving forward the National Participation Standards. However, we have not seen anything published from Children in Wales which describes the work which Children in Wales will be carrying out under the Children and Families Delivery Grant. This lack of information gives us concerns about what steps are actually going to be taken to promote and deliver the participation standards and the Kitemark process.

Members of Powys Youth Forum would also like to reiterate to the committee the recommendations which were published in Small Voice Big Vision (March 2013) which Save the Children have attached as appendix 1. We believe that with these recommendations that participation in Wales can move forward and not go in reverse.