

## INFORMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

### Conference Invitation

### **It's Our Brexit Too: Children's Rights, Children's Voices**

Canal Court Hotel, Newry

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 11.00a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

The Ombudsman for Children's Office (OCO) in Dublin and the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People (NICCY) in Belfast are holding an all island conference on Brexit and children's rights. This conference has been organised with a group of young people from the north and south of Ireland.

About 100 children and young people will attend the conference along with policy makers, politicians and others with influence. It will be an opportunity for children and young people to discuss and highlight their concerns about the impact that Brexit may have on their rights.

As this event is during school hours, we would like to invite you to take part in this event through your school along with a member of the Steering Group organising the conference who attends your school.

Your school, parents or guardians will need to organise your travel to the conference. The OCO will pay the cost of public transport (bus or train) for you if you use public transport and bring your ticket or receipt on the day. If you cannot use public transport and someone needs to drive you, we will pay the cost of public transport for you and one adult to come with you.

A copy of the conference programme is attached.

If you would like to attend this conference please complete the attached assent form and return it to the school with a completed parental/guardians consent form. You can then register for the conference on Eventbrite at <https://itsourbrexittoo.eventbrite.ie>.

If you do not return the assent and consent forms and register on the website we cannot guarantee you a place at the conference as spaces are limited.

**Registration on Eventbrite will close on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and any unfilled places will be offered to children and young people on a waiting list.**

If you have any questions please contact the OCO at 01-8656800 or email [staff contact emails]

Thank you.