

## 'The Big Listen' Have your say! Talking about Ofsted Inspections

Ofsted's job is to check that you get the best possible education and that you are kept safe. They do this by visiting schools, colleges, local authorities, children's homes, and other organisations to check on how well they are helping you.

The new head of Ofsted has launched the 'Big Listen' to hear from everyone they work with, and, most importantly, to hear from you, children and young people.

Ofsted are keen to hear from children and young people who have care experience. Coram Voice are holding some sessions as part of the 'Big Listen' for children and young people aged 11-17 in care to talk about their experiences and views of Ofsted. It is open to all children and young people with care experience, whether they have taken part in an Ofsted inspection or not.

The sessions will be facilitated by Shelly and Emma from Coram Voice. They should be quite relaxed and give you the chance to say what you want to about Ofsted. Some sessions are repeated so please only attend one. Each session will have 10 young people and we will be joined by members of Ofsted to answer any questions you may have.

We will ask you if you are happy to take part before the group discussion at the start. You can also decide to take part now and then change your mind later. We will not be able to delete anything you have spoken about as part of a session you attend.

At the end of this project, Ofsted will write a report about what they have learned from the children and young people that took part in the sessions. The report will be published online so that anyone can read it.

**You can sign-up to one of the below sessions by clicking the underlined text and completing the consent form:**

**May**

The Big Listen, exploring Ofsted inspections with children in care (aged 11-17).

**Tuesday 28 May**  
**6.00-7.30pm**

**June**

The Big Listen, sharing experiences of Ofsted inspections in residential care (aged 11-17).

**Wednesday 5 June**  
**6.00-7.30pm**

**June**

The Big Listen, exploring Ofsted inspections with children in care with special educational needs and disabilities (aged 11-17).

**Tuesday 11 June**  
**6.00-7.30pm**

**June**

The Big Listen, insights into Ofsted inspections from unaccompanied children seeking asylum (aged 11-17).

**Thursday 13 June**  
**6.00-7.30pm**

**June**

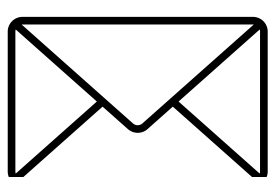
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**Wednesday 19 June**  
**6.00-7.30pm**

**June**

The Big Listen, sharing experiences of Ofsted inspections in residential care (aged 11-17).

**Thursday 20 June**  
**6.00-7.30pm**



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