

**Healthwatch England: the way forward consultation**

**Response from the Royal College of Paediatrics and  
Child Health Youth Advisory Panel March 2014**

**RCPCH Youth Advisory Panel Improving Healthcare: Key Principles**

The RCPCH Youth Advisory Panel play a key role in supporting the RCPCH address child health issues and influence the training of paediatricians across the UK;

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Equality of opportunity means that all children are able to participate equally regardless of their age, background, ethnicity, capabilities, and disability

Participation promotes the safety and protection of children means that the health, safety, well-being and best interest of the child is considered as the top priority