

Hi, my name is Ellie Bonner and I go to Arran High School.

If I am elected, I would like to focus on disabilities and their effects on young people.

Disabilities can affect any young person. I believe in equality for young people regardless of disability. If I were elected, I would want to start a group, which would be a safe environment to help young people with disabilities socialize, and talk about any problems that they might be enduring; this group would be for young people to give their advice, if they have been through any of the problems before.

I also would encourage schools to start talking more about disabilities and how it can affect young people's lives; this could be by teaching basic sign language or use of blind goggles.

I would also want to consult local young people, both on the mainland and on Arran, and listen to what they have to say and the problems they could be facing.

I am outgoing and sociable, enjoying hobbies such as horse riding, badminton, and sailing. I take part in our local youth club with activities such as cooking, running and Friday night drop in.

I am an active member of local youth forum. One of our recent successes was refurbishing our youth cabin.