



Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households Children and Young People: Call for Reflections

Introduction

What support do families and households need to flourish today? This is what the Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households wants to find out so that they can offer practical and deliverable ideas to the church and beyond. Many individuals and organisations have already contributed their thoughts, but we would like to hear how young people respond to their thinking. Can you help by asking the children and young people in your group to provide a check against what we have heard so far from adults and to offer their thoughts on family life?

We are asking you to:

- Run a session with your group between 25th April and 30th May 2022 to capture their views on families. We have provided Core Activities to help gather their responses. These should take about 30 minutes, but if you have extra time there are additional activities which can be used to capture a broader understanding of the young people's thoughts.
- Read and follow the Staying Safe guidance.
- Complete the Cover Sheet.
- Send the Cover Sheet and responses from your group by 10th June to Mary.hawes@churchofengland.org or families.households@lambethpalace.org.uk

The Commission's website is [here](#) – it will give you a fuller idea of their remit.

Staying safe

Each young person should have the freedom to participate and share in each session or not. Your group should follow the safeguarding policy, procedures, and protocols of your church/school/youth group. There should be confidentiality in the sessions unless you suspect that a young person is at risk of harm. If you suspect they are at risk, contact your Safeguarding Lead to discuss what should happen next.

To comply with GDPR, we will not gather any attributable data, but the cover sheet asks that you give us:

- An indication of the group's age range and gender profile.
- The general geographical and socio-economic area in which your group is located.
- Whether your group is faith or non-faith based.

We will not capture any personal data from the children and young people, however we will process your data as the youth worker/leader/teacher for the purposes of communicating with you and analysing the answers you provide. Your personal details will never be shared with anyone outside the Commission team, and individuals and organisations will not be named personally in Commission reports and presentations unless you or your organisation have specifically given permission to be identified by name. The Commission will process all data in accordance with its [privacy notice](#). **Thank you.**