



We're here
for young
wheelchair
users

Youth Board Manifesto





We are the Youth Board – a group of young wheelchair users representing different regions across the UK. We meet several times a year, both in person and online, to ensure that the voices of young people are central to every decision Whizz Kidz makes.

We are committed to raising awareness of the issues that affect us daily, and we campaign to create meaningful, lasting change for young wheelchair users.

This manifesto reflects what we stand for. It shows our commitment to driving change in the world we live in and highlights the issues that matter most to us. It expresses our beliefs, our priorities, and the changes we want to see in the future.

Priority 1

Travel

“Travel is freedom – and every young wheelchair user deserves access to it.

As young wheelchair users, we know that travel is about more than just getting from one place to another – it's about independence, opportunity and connection. Yet too often, barriers in cost, design and understanding limit our freedom to move. That's why:

- We will advocate for a consistent national system of subsidised travel.
- We will work with local travel providers and authorities to ensure training is consistent, compliant and effective, so that young wheelchair users can travel with confidence, dignity and respect.
- We will work with decision-makers and stakeholders to improve transport infrastructure, creating a more accessible and connected future for young wheelchair users everywhere.





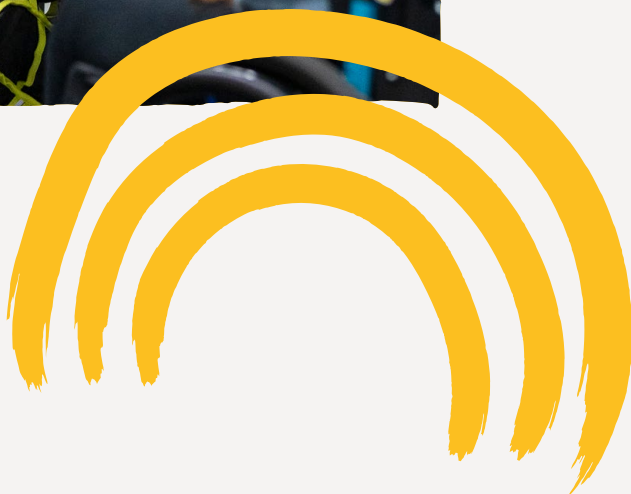
Priority 2

Everyday Life

“ Access to everyday life isn’t a privilege – it’s the power to live, connect and thrive.

As young wheelchair users, we know that having access to everyday life can positively impact wellbeing, social engagement and independence. That’s why:

- We will advocate for improved access to the outdoor environment such as green spaces and beaches.
- We will work with the retail and hospitality sectors to enable them to more effectively meet the needs of young wheelchair users.
- We will work with stakeholders to improve the whole experience of ticketed events.
- We will campaign for improved access to availability and participation in sport of across all levels.



Priority 3

Education and Employment

“ Every young wheelchair user deserves an education that empowers their future.

From the classroom to the workplace, access and inclusion should never be barriers to learning or ambition. That's why:

- We will work with stakeholders and partners to ensure that all young wheelchair users have equal and equitable access to compulsory education.
- We will advocate for fully accessible further and higher education for young wheelchair users.
- We will work with schools, colleges and employers to improve the confidence of young wheelchair users entering employment.





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Youth Board ensures the voices of young wheelchair users are at the heart of every decision Whizz Kidz makes, and we are passionate about working with key decision makers to change society for the next generation of young people.”

Amber and Rebecca

