

Young Equals day of action on age discrimination Thursday August 28th

Young Equals is a group of charities and children and young people who are campaigning to stop age discrimination. A new equality law is being planned for Britain (England, Scotland and Wales). This will bring together all of the laws about equality. It will give protection to people who are left out of equality laws at the moment. The Government wants this new law to stop age discrimination in services and facilities but it is not convinced that children and young people should receive any new protection. The Government says that only adults should be protected from age discrimination. **We disagree!**

We are now collecting evidence of age discrimination against children and young people (under 18s) in the services and facilities they use. This includes education, health, social care, police and emergency services, public transport, parks and open spaces, restaurants, hotels and shops – anywhere where children and young people buy goods or facilities or try to use public services.

On Thursday August 28th, we are holding a day of action to gather evidence of age discrimination from all over Britain. Join us!

See the attached postcard and guidelines document for more information. Please circulate this information as widely as possible

The postcards and info sheet can also be downloaded from the CRAE website

<http://www.crae.org.uk/protecting/age-discrimination.html>

Children's Rights Alliance for England

www.crae.org.uk

www.getreadyforgeneva.org.uk