

## CWVYS

One of the letter signatories, representative body for the voluntary youth sector in Wales, Council for Wales of Voluntary Services (CWVYS), said the positive culture of collaboration in Wales created 'scope, enthusiasm and demand for co-design and co-delivery across all sectors'.

Chief Executive Paul Glaze told Network Wales that lobbying or campaigning undertaken by charitable organisations and by those working in collaboration was usually based on 'a perceived need for positive change more broadly, as opposed to political change.

'There is very little, if any, recognition of young peoples' participation in the Bill,' he added.

'Young people actively participating in campaigning now might wonder how they can continue to participate under such terms as expressed by the Bill, while those who are not engaged might see it as yet another barrier to their participation in such activities.

'This, at a time when the Cabinet Office has launched two schemes to encourage democratic engagement ahead of the new voter registration system, including one which seeks to engage 16 and 17-year-olds.'