

## Participation Awards Recipients

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2011 the Commissioner presented the first recipients of NICCY's Participation Awards. We are delighted with the quantity and standard of applications. We have had 24 applications from a range of government departments and public bodies working in the fields of health, arts, justice, transport, public safety and regulation.

The full list of recipients is as follows:

### Gold Award

- **The Northern Ireland Assembly Commission** - The Youth Assembly Panel project

### Silver Award

- **Youth Justice Agency – Woodlands Juvenile Justice Centre** - Life in Woodlands DVD

### Highly Commended

- **Consumer Council NI and Translink** - Identifying Young People's Experiences, Attitudes and Ideas for Improving Public Transport and Supporting Young People to campaign for Improved Transport Services for All Young People
- **Southern Health & Social Care Trust – 16 Plus Service** - 16+ Service User group DVD Project – 16 Plus the low down

### Commended

- **Translink** - Translink Youth Forum - Tackling Safety on Public Transport
- **Public Health Agency** - Listening to children and young people within the Public Health Agency
- **Western Health & Social Care Trust** - 'On Trial' - Promoting young people's participation
- **Police Service of Northern Ireland** - Youth Advisory Steering Group for PSNI Youth Consultation & Engagement Programme
- **Western Health & Social Care Trust** - 16+ Pathway team - Summer Activity Programme
- **Social Work Service for Young Homeless People 16-18 years old within the Northern Health & Social Care Trust** - H.U.G. - Hope United Group for Young Homeless people 16-18 within the new Social Work Service in NHST
- **Northern Health & Social Care Trust** - Young People's Focus Groups on Mental Health
- **Craigavon Community Safety Partnership – SELB, PSNI, Youth Justice Agency** - Youth Engagement Partnership (YEP)
- **Department of Agriculture and Rural Development** - Children and Young People's Action Plan 2011 - 2013
- **Northern Ireland Law Commission** - The Bail Project
- **Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority** - Peer Review in the statutory regulation and inspection of children's homes for young people with disabilities
- **Northern Health & Social Care Trust – Children and young people's strategic partnership. Larne Children and Young People Locality Partnership Group** - Larne Young people 'Have their Say' engagement project

- **PSNI College Garnerville** - Special Olympics Law Enforcement Programme (S.O.L.E.)
- **Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority** - Peer Review in the statutory regulation and inspection of children's homes
- **Ilex URC for Derry / Londonderry** - Children & Young People first - The one plan for Derry/Londonderry
- **Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure** - Children's Consultation on the Development of a museums policy for Northern Ireland
- **Department for Regional Development** - Travel Safe Guide - A guide to being out and about for people with learning disabilities
- **Health & Safety Executive NI** - Developing HSENI's "B safe when U Start" booklet
- **Arts Council of Northern Ireland** - Development of a Youth Arts Strategy 2012-2016
- **OFMDFM - Equality Directorate** - Cohesion Sharing and Integration Workshop