

Tam Baillie



Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People

His job is to make sure that your rights as a child or young person are respected. He has promised to make domestic abuse a priority because thousands of children across Scotland asked him to do so as part of the Right Blether consultation. He used to be a youth worker in Glasgow and then worked for Barnardos for many years before he became Commissioner.

Funding/Influence Power: ★★★★★

He doesn't have any money but he has a huge amount of influence with Government and with all local authorities in Scotland. He also has a huge amount of influence with agencies like schools, the police or the NHS. If they are not respecting your rights, he can use his influence to help make sure that they change the way they work so that you are safe and you get the best possible chance in life.

Weakness/Resistances:

Tam is interested in how he can use his influence on Government, local authorities and agencies to help end domestic abuse. Ask him what he can do to help these people in power make the right decisions about the things that matter to you. He will do everything in his power to make sure your rights are respected. Check out www.sccyp.org.uk for more info.