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**Sectoral Dialogue with  
Children, Young People and Other Stakeholders  
Regarding the Impact on the Lives of Children  
and Young People  
Of the UK's Decision to Leave the EU**

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**REPORT**

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## **Background**

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As part of Government's consultative work on Brexit, and to facilitate a more detailed consideration of the impact of Brexit across a range of key sectors, a series of All-Island Sectoral Dialogues is currently being held across the State.

In order to facilitate the views of children and young people, the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs hosted a sectoral dialogue event, in relation to the UK's decision to leave the EU, in Croke Park on Monday, 30th January, 2017. Twenty-eight children and young people and twenty-one other stakeholders attended the event to discuss the primary question of "How will Brexit affect the lives of children and young people on the Island of Ireland?"

## **Participants**

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The 28 children and young people who were present on the day included representatives from Young Voices; Comhairle na nÓg and the Children's Equality Commission Advisory Group.

The 21 stakeholders included representatives from the Advisory Council for Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures: The National Policy Framework for Children and Young People 2014-2020 (see Appendix 1 for full membership listing); the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (ISPCC); Macra na Feirme; Tusla – The Child and Family Agency; Fianna Fáil; Fine Gael; Sinn Féin; the Independent Alliance; the Ombudsman for Children and the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children & Young People, and representatives from 4 Northern Ireland organisations, namely, Children in Northern Ireland; Include Youth; Children's Law Centre; and Special EU Programmes Body.

The event was facilitated by Dr. Moling Ryan.

## **Event Format – Workshop Mechanisms of Engagement**

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Attendees were separated into two groups – one group consisted of children and young people, the other group comprising the remaining stakeholders. The groups discussed, with facilitators, 8 predetermined themes, which in the main were raised by the Advisory Council for Better Outcomes Brighter Futures and further refined in conjunction with the Comhairle na nÓg National Executive (see Appendix 2 – these varied slightly between the groupings), with the facility to identify additional themes on the day. This facility was utilised to add other themes to the discussions. Comments were written on table-top placemats which allowed both challenges and opportunities under each theme to be recorded. The top 3 priority issues under each theme were then identified (by vote). Appendix 4 lists all the comments recorded on the table-top discussion placemats.

Following the workshops, a plenary session (bringing together all children, young people and stakeholders) was held where each group reported back on their top 3 priorities under each theme (see Appendix 3). An open and constructive debate then ensued, building on the issues already identified and highlighting elements which, it was felt by participants, the Minister should hear and consider further, as part of the wider Government Brexit related process.

## **Themes and Priorities Emerging**

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It should be noted that, to the greatest extent possible, the phrasing used by all groups on the day has been replicated in the following paragraphs, so as to accurately portray the issue and sentiment as expressed. As previously mentioned, Appendix 4 contains a verbatim record of all written comments from the event.

### **Travel, Health and Social Care**

The priorities of the *stakeholder group* were (i) that there would be no retrogression of rights, (ii) EU protocols would be protected, and (iii) the Good Friday Agreement would be defended.

The priorities of *children and young people* in relation to travel related to having to carry a passport or other documents to travel home from studying in the UK or when travelling to the North.

In relation to Health, the *children and young people* identified as their priorities an increase in pressure to repeal the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment (as it will be harder for young women to travel to the UK) and also the difficulty if you do not have a passport for accessing regular services or once off treatment in Britain that is not available here.

### **Democracy, Politics and Daily Life Impacts**

The *stakeholder group* prioritised (i) the protection of the Good Friday Agreement, (ii) the loss of EU citizenship by N.I. young people, and (iii) the protection of Human Rights as the most important issues. In addition, the need to have Northern Ireland mentioned as a special case in Brexit discussions; the loss of EU programmes such as Erasmus; and that young people must be listened to as part of Brexit negotiations on an all-Ireland basis also formed significant subsets under this theme.

The *children and young people* identified the break-up of the EU and the dis-engagement of young people from politics (as they were misrepresented by the Brexit vote) as challenges under this theme. They also noted the opportunity for Ireland, post-Brexit, to place itself at the heart of the EU and break its ties with the UK. The danger to the peace process; the difficulty of working and living across a hard border; and the increase in data roaming costs were also noted as challenges.

### **Employment**

The *stakeholder group* cited (i) reduction in employment opportunities for young people due to a restriction on movement, (ii) the placement of opportunities in urban areas to the detriment of rural Ireland, and (iii) the loss of potential employment in agriculture as key issues under this theme.

The *children and young people* highlighted (i) the difficult commute for people living in Ireland but working in the North, and (ii) the difficulty of people who are not British to get jobs as challenges. They saw as an opportunity Ireland's potential to attract companies as the only native English speaking country left in the EU.

### **Trade, Tax and Regulation**

The *stakeholder group* identified opportunities for Ireland in creating a new trade deal between Ireland and the UK and in diversifying and competing for trade in Asia / Middle

East. A challenge identified was the displacement of Irish products in the UK by products of an inferior but, cheaper standard from outside the EU.

The *children and young people* identified the challenge that in trying to maintain UK trade links, more important links with the rest of the EU could be endangered. They also highlighted challenges to exporting for farming families (and the young people who will inherit these farms) due to trade with the UK being threatened. Additionally, they were concerned with the change in food quality standards in the UK and the effect on Irish consumers importing from the UK.

### **Education**

Issues highlighted by the *stakeholder group* involved (i) safeguarding Erasmus, (ii) the recognition of qualifications, and (iii) the issue of citizenship and the right of NI citizens to an Irish (EU) passport. Youth work was also identified as a real opportunity for cross-border engagement.

*Children and young people* were concerned about how Brexit would affect students who wish to study in the UK or to avail of the Erasmus programme. They also wanted to know if they would be considered international students and have to pay higher fees. An opportunity was identified by this group in that Irish students would now be more likely to attend European universities where they would experience new cultures and (ultimately) enrich the social fabric of Ireland.

### **Discrimination, Justice and Security**

The *stakeholder group* saw challenges in the dismantling of human rights mechanisms; and in the use of Brexit by anti-Good Friday Agreement groups as an opportunity to undermine it. They were also concerned by the fact that crime does not recognise borders (especially in the areas of cyber-crime and child protection) and that there should be no diminution of international child protection as a result of Brexit.

The *children and young people* identified an opportunity in discussing discrimination (and what it is) and the potential opportunity for Brexit to encourage support for the EU as people realise its ability to curb xenophobia and racism. A challenge identified was that a bigger divide between the two countries could create more tension between people.

### **Additional Themes Identified**

The *stakeholder group* identified the topic of **Children's Rights** (as an additional theme) and saw as a challenge the integration of the voice of children and young people north and south into discussions. An opportunity was identified in that two parliaments could, potentially, have a consistent message and identified opportunities (from children and young people). There was also a threat noted in the right of access to family in different jurisdictions, especially in care situations.

The *children and young people* group identified two additional topics (i) **Sport and Culture** and (ii) **Immigration**. Under Sport and Culture, the challenges noted were that (i) the Irish language would be affected by Brexit, and (ii) if you wanted to go to Britain to play different sports you would need more documents in order to do so. An opportunity identified was that Brexit will encourage Irish people to embrace European culture which will enrich the social fabric of our own country.

Under Immigration, the *children and young people* identified as a priority the need to ensure that we remember the human rights of migrants and refugees and “... do not bow to British pressure to tighten / close our borders to migrants and asylum seekers because they fear that Ireland will be a ‘gateway’”. Other challenges identified were the possibility of students in Ireland waiting to renew their visa, getting into trouble with immigration “due to the way it is set up” and the difficulty of young people visiting family in the UK. The children and young people felt that it is important that we resist British pressure to accept border controls as the cost of maintaining a soft border, that we remain an open, liberal and inclusive society and that we embrace the European Union above the United Kingdom.

## **Key Messages**

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During the plenary session, attendees were also asked to consider the key message that they would like the Minister to report back to the Taoiseach and her cabinet colleagues following the event. Some messages were specific to Brexit; others reflected a broader societal view and the way in which we should act to protect Irish society against the potential of fracture, triggered by external events such as Brexit.

- Protect the Good Friday Agreement and the human rights contained within it.
- Stand against racism and in solidarity with people coming here for a better life.
- Do not allow our society to become one where people do not care about each other.
- Support informal youth work as it builds bridges and brings people together.
- Remain in the EU and be part of it in the future.
- Monitor child poverty north and south to ensure children do not suffer.
- Remember Brexit is a big change for children who grew up in the EU.
- Do not let Brexit negativity and discrimination catch on here.
- Give young people the right to vote at 16 to encourage their engagement in politics.
- Continue to meet young people on Brexit journey including young people from Northern Ireland.
- Include both urban and rural young people in all discussions.
- Do not forget about Irish citizens in the north.
- Identify worst case situation regarding criminal exploitation of Brexit and plan for it.

## Appendix 1

### List of Advisory Council Members for Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures: The National Policy Framework for Children and Young People 2014-2020

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Owen Keenan .....	Independent Chair
Tom Costello .....	Personal Capacity
Dympna Devine .....	UCD School of Education
Fergus Finlay .....	Barnardos
Fiona Coghlan .....	Personal Capacity
Grainia Long .....	ISPCC
John Lawlor .....	Scouting Ireland
Karen Kiernan .....	One Family
Mary Cunningham .....	National Youth Council of Ireland
Seán Campbell .....	Foróige
Tanya Ward .....	Children's Rights Alliance
Teresa Heeney .....	Early Childhood Ireland
Tony Bates .....	Jigsaw
Ronan Myler .....	Bank of Ireland
Adam Harris .....	As I Am
Nóirín Hayes .....	Trinity College Dublin

## Appendix 2

### List of Themes, by Workshop Group, Discussed at Event

#### Stakeholder Group Themes

The themes for the *stakeholder group* were:

- Travel
- Health and Social Care (including Child Protection);
- Democracy;
- Politics and Daily Life Impacts;
- Employment;
- Trade, Tax and Regulation;
- Education; and
- Discrimination, Justice and Security.

At the event, the stakeholders group added the theme of Children's Rights and Needs.

#### Children and Young People Group Themes

The themes for the *children and young people* group were:

- Travel;
- Health Care;
- Democracy and Politics;
- Northern Ireland Political and Daily Life Impacts;
- Employment;
- Trade, Tax and Regulation;
- Access to Education in the UK; and
- Discrimination, Racism and Xenophobia.

At the event, the children and young people group added the themes of Sport and Culture, and Immigration.



## Appendix 3

### Top 3 Priorities on Each Topic as Voted For in Each Group

#### Travel, Health and Social Care

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##### Stakeholders - Travel and Health; and Social Care (including Child Protection)

1. No retrogression of rights as a 'first principle'.
  - Must ensure 'special deals' don't create separated-ness.
  - EU arrest warrant – a major tool in fight against criminals with an interest in children ... once UK leaves it is no longer bound by terms – so major risks to how we gather evidence to mount cases.
  - Formal sharing of info + informal must continue.
  - All-island dialogue set up sub-group on child protection – must ensure it stays a distinct priority, i.e. not merged
2. Protecting agreed EU protocols.
  - Brussels II.
  - Procedure for placement of children.
  - Cooperation and sharing of information.
3. Need for Irish government to be robust and rigorous in defence of children's rights and co-guarantee the Good Friday Agreement

##### Children and Young People - Travel

1. Passport – Will I have to carry one? (Which one?)
2. Irish students in UK.
  - Travel home.
  - Documents.
3. A tighter border.
  - Tougher to travel up north.
  - Harder to come back to Ireland from UK.

### **Children and Young People - Health Care**

1. Increased pressure to repeal the 8<sup>th</sup>, especially for young women who don't have their papers, because they will no longer be able to travel to the UK easily.
2. If there was something wrong and you need to go to Britain for treatment, you would need to have a passport to go to Britain and if you didn't have a passport, you wouldn't be able to get the treatment you need.
3. Services Irish people go to England for on a regular basis – they may have difficulty doing that now.

## **Democracy, Politics, Daily Life Impacts and Ireland's Place in EU**

### **Stakeholders - Democracy, and Politics and Daily Life Impacts**

1. Good Friday Agreement has been hollowed out by Brexit. It is an international agreement. Irish Government must act as a guarantor and make every effort to protect the Good Friday agreement for the future of young people.
2. Loss of EU citizenship by young people in Northern Ireland strikes at the heart of concepts of democracy, values and community.
3. HR protections must be ensured – Bill of rights – no regression – equivalence of rights – protect HR Act. And must be part of negotiations.
4. Northern Ireland not mentioned in UK discourse. Must be a special case.
5. Loss of EU programmes – Erasmus+ impact on young people – need to maintain programmes. Huge impact on disadvantaged YP, poverty and the 'good relations agenda'.
6. Young people's voices not heard in the vote – must be listened to as part of negotiations on an all-Ireland basis.

### **Children and Young People - Democracy and Politics and Ireland's Place in EU**

1. 'Freedom' from EU regulation may encourage other countries to seek independence from EU (Break-up of EU). We see this as a challenge for Ireland.
2. Brexit presents an opportunity for Ireland to place itself at the heart of the EU and break its ties with a failing United Kingdom.
3. Young People discouraged to vote. (Misrepresented by Brexit vote).

### **Children and Young People - Northern Ireland Political & Daily Life Impacts**

1. Peace process in danger (Republican / Unionist division).
2. If a hard border is established, challenges lives of people working / living across border (passport / ID, etc.).
3. UK will not be included in EU free data roaming, therefore, higher costs.

## **Employment, Trade, Tax and Regulation**

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### **Stakeholders - Employment**

1. Restriction of movement will cause difficulties for young people and their employment opportunities.
2. Rural Ireland will suffer more as opportunities will be centred more in urban areas.
3. Loss of potential employment in agriculture. This will have negative impact on number of young people entering the sector.

### **Children and Young People - Employment**

1. People who live in Ireland and work in the North will have a difficult commute to work.
2. As UK and Ireland are the only native English speaking countries in the EU currently, companies will more likely come to Ireland.
3. Harder for people who are not British to get jobs.

### **Stakeholders - Trade, Tax and Regulation**

1. Opportunity to create a new trade deal between Ireland & UK.
2. Displacement of Irish products in the UK by products of an inferior standard from outside EU (consumer may be likely to buy cheaper).
3. Better opportunity for Ireland to compete for trade business in Asia / Middle East with opportunity to vigorously diversify due to uncertainty of UK market.

### **Children and Young People - Trade, Tax and Regulation**

1. That in trying to maintain UK trade links, we will endanger our more important links with the rest of the EU.
2. Families who depend on exporting mushrooms, dairy products, agriculture, etc. will be affected as trade with the UK is being threatened.

Young people who would be 'handed down' farms may be affected as trade with UK, which they would depend on, is severely threatened.

3. Change in food quality standards in UK?  
How does it affect Irish exporters?  
Effect on Irish consumers importing from UK?

## **Education and Access to Education in UK**

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### **Stakeholders - Education**

1. Question of safeguarding Erasmus+ and opportunities.
  - Recognition of qualifications.
2. Education and youth work is a real opportunity for cross-border engagement.
3. Issue of citizenship.
  - Mobility.
  - Increased anti-British sentiment.
  - Right of NI citizens to Irish (EU) passport.

### **Children and Young People - Access to Education in UK**

1. How will Brexit affect students who wish to study in the UK or students seeking to avail of Erasmus programme?
2. Are we now international students? Do we now pay higher fees?
3. Irish students more likely to attend European universities where they will experience new cultures and enrich the social fabric of Ireland. \*Opportunity.

## **Discrimination, Justice, Security, Racism and Xenophobia**

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### **Stakeholders - Discrimination, Justice and Security**

1. Dismantling of human rights mechanisms.
2. Anti-Good Friday Agreement groups are using Brexit as an opportunity to dismantle.
  - Possibility of rise in paramilitary activity.
3. Crime does not recognise borders.
  - Cybercrime / child protection, etc.
  - No diminution of international child protection as a result of Brexit.

### **Children and Young People - Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia**

1. Opportunity to talk about the elephant in the room (what is discrimination?).
2. It will encourage support for the EU as people realise its ability to curb xenophobia and racism.
3. Theresa May is using a more politically correct 'wall', rise of alt-right + bigger divide between the 2 countries could create more tension between people.

## **Additional Themes Identified During Course of Workshop Deliberations – Children’s Rights, Sport and Culture, and Immigration**

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### **Stakeholders - Children’s Rights**

1. (Challenge) Voice of children & young people N & S integrated into discussions.
2. (Opportunity) 2 Parliaments having a consistent message & identifying opportunities.
3. (Threat) Right of access to family in different jurisdictions – especially in care situations.

### **Children and Young People - Sport & Culture**

1. Irish language affected by Brexit.
2. Will encourage Irish people to embrace European culture, which will enrich the social fabric of our own country.
3. If you wanted to go to Britain to play different sports, you would need more documents in order to do so.

### **Children and Young People - Immigration**

1. If the ‘special relationship’ between Northern Ireland and Ireland continues we need to ensure that we do not bow to British pressure to tighten / close our borders to migrants and asylum seekers because they will fear that Ireland will be a ‘gateway’. We should continue to remember the human rights of migrants and refugees.
2. Visa control for students living in Ireland waiting to renew, end up getting in trouble with immigration due to the way it is set up. Young people who have families in UK will have difficulties visiting family in the UK.
3. It is important that we resist British pressure to accept border controls as the cost of maintaining a soft border. We must remain an open, liberal and inclusive society and embrace the European Union above the United Kingdom.

## Appendix 4

### All Comments From Table-Top Discussion Placemats

Group	Topic	Challenge / Opportunity	Detail	Votes
Stakeholders	Travel & Health	Challenge	Need for Irish government to be robust & vigorous in defence of children's rights as a co-guarantor of Good Friday Agreement	18
Stakeholders	Travel & Health	Challenge	Fear loss of identity	6
Stakeholders	Travel & Health	Challenge	Hard border	4
Stakeholders	Travel & Health	Challenge	Access to health services across borders seamless travel movement any change to this is a retrogradation of rights	4
Stakeholders	Travel & Health	Challenge	Preservation of existing rights including access, citizenship & passport rights key for <u>all</u> citizens in north special status or exemption should not be limited to Irish passport holders	4
Stakeholders	Travel & Health	Challenge	Families who have members / extended family in different jurisdictions. Access & travel.	3
Stakeholders	Travel & Health	Challenge	unaccompanied minors - greater scale if hard frontier on island of Ireland	2
Stakeholders	Travel & Health	Opportunity	Discussions need to happen with young people what are the challenges/opportunities of brexit particularly around opportunities	2

			But will this force people to polacrise?? NI=NI South = European	
Stakeholders	Travel & Health	Challenge	Free health services at the point of care e.g. E1-11 Will it remain? Needs to remain!	0
Stakeholders	Travel & Health	Challenge	N.I. YP who hold British passports v N.I. YP holding Irish passports - will they have a diff set of rights?	0
Stakeholders	Travel & Health	Opportunity	Fluidity of Border gov need to fight for this	0
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Challenge	*No retrogression of rights as a 'first principle'. *Must ensure 'special deals' don't create "separated-ness". *EU arrest warrant: A major tool in the fight against criminal w. Interest in children ... Once EU leaves it is no longer a member – so a major priority. *Formal sharing of info and informal – must continue. *All-island dialogue set up sub-group on child protection. Some name changing happening – we need to ensure it doesn't change ... really strong focus needed!!	11  7  1
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Challenge	Protecting agreed EU protocols: Brussels 2. - Procedures for the placement of children. - Informing consular offices of care proceedings. - Co-operation + sharing information (child welfare) on parental	8

			responsibility.	
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Challenge	Protection of unaccompanied minors + refugees.	6
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Opportunity	Opportunities to negotiate an all Ireland approach to cyber crime in respect of children – pornography. Child abuse. Trafficking.	5
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Opportunity	Negotiating common child protection standards – guidance + legislation specifically in relation to upcoming Children First Act 2015 + discussions in N.I. in relation to mandated reporting.	5
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Opportunity	Supreme Court Rulings – Open up opportunities for North/South special deal???	4
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Challenge	Cyber bullying legislation in both jurisdictions has been strongly progressed → will Brexit put a pause on this?	2
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Challenge	Formal + informal contact / procedures between Child + Family Agencies. [Insert down and right arrow] <b>BOTH</b> need to be considered.	2
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Challenge	Casual and necessary information sharing (between social workers) in relation to child protection.	1
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Opportunity	Opportunity to consider ‘IDENTITY’ in new ways.	1
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Challenge	In relation to criminal justice – ensuring a welfare response (concern about differing	0



			responses).	
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Challenge	Equality between Irish + British passport holders in NI.	0
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Challenge	Tracing families who move across borders.	0
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Challenge	Impacts for cyber – protection for children ...	0
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Challenge	Organisations with all Ireland focus + child protection policies and procedures – impact on this? If law + guidance differ.	0
Stakeholders	Social Care (Including Child Protection)	Challenge	Garda / police vetting ...	0
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	Passport (will I have to carry?).	21
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	Irish students in UK. - Travel home - Documents.	17
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	a tighter border. Tougher to travel up north. Harder to come back to Ireland From England	12
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	Youth Exchanges. - Erasmus+ etc. Less opportunities.	7
Children and Young People	Travel	Opportunity	£ Sterling dropped – cheaper travel?	5
Children and Young People	Travel	Opportunity	Increase in tourism in Ireland	5
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	G.A.A. County Teams Playing.	2

Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	Half English (dual citizenship) will you need to have two passports?	1
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	To visit relatives in UK?	1
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	[Insert down arrow from point above] Visas.	0
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	Checkpoints?	1
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	[Insert down arrow from point above] Hard or soft border??	0
Children and Young People	Travel	Opportunity	Student English speaking exchanges – no visas?	1
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	Getting to Letterkenny? [Insert down and right arrow] route through N.I.	0
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	Schengen?	0
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	X CK. On. Shannon.	0
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	all island organisations' work may be restricted.	0
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	passport application backed up.	0
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	knowledge exchange between countries will be lost because of Travel restriction.	0
Children and Young People	Travel	Challenge	€€€ expensive flights.	0
Children and Young People	Travel	Opportunity	People might come to Ireland as they cant go to U.K.	0

Children and Young People	Travel	Opportunity	More countries for Visa Free Travel.	0
Children and Young People	Travel	Opportunity	Less immigration from Ireland.	0
Children and Young People	Travel	Opportunity	It will encourage Irish people to travel to Europe rather than the UK which will allow them to experience more diverse range of cultures.	0
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	increased Pressure to repeal the 8th esp young women who don't have their papers	15
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	Services Irish people go to England for on a regular basis - they may have difficulty doing that now	9
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	If there was something wrong and you need to go to Britain for treatment you would need to have a passport to go to Britain and if you didn't have a passport you wouldn't be able to get the treatment you need.	8
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	less nurses - even more overworked than usual	7
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	Border counties HSE funding will be affected	5
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	Ireland might need to compensate people who travel to UK for treatment	5
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	Cheaper healthcare in England [part of same point?] Bad for Ireland	3
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	E1 -11 Healthcard Will it still work for Irish people?	3

Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	Health care already strained in border counties in the North (Co. Armagh, etc e.g.)	2
Children and Young People	Health Care	Opportunity	Cheaper healthcare in England	2
Children and Young People	Health Care	Opportunity	We may attract European health agencies to Dublin, e.g. EU medicines board which is currently located in London	2
Children and Young People	Health Care	Opportunity	Healthcare facilities in Ireland might improve Medical research might increase production of medication	2
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	Need to increase HSE funding	1
Children and Young People	Health Care	Opportunity	more jobs for Irish Doctors	1
Children and Young People	Health Care	Opportunity	Irish-trained nurses and doctors will be less likely to go to the UK and be more likely to work in Ireland, which will help to tackle our shortage of healthcare workers	1
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	Irish doctors getting specialisation training in UK - more difficult	0
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	E1-11	0
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	more expensive for people who use health care in the north	0
Children and Young People	Health Care	Opportunity	more people using local healthcare	0
Children and Young People	Health Care	Opportunity	Joint health service? NHS/HSE cooperation	0

Children and Young People	Health Care	Opportunity	Opportunities for new procedures in ireland - reliance on UK gone	0
Children and Young People	Health Care	Challenge	Way more difficult for college education for those from Ireland and other countries	
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Opportunity	Loss of EU citizenship by young people in Northern Ireland. → This strikes at the heart of concepts of democracy, values and community. - Meant to be a challenge instead?	11
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Challenge	Brexit has hollowed out the Good Friday Agreement.	6
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Opportunity	Young people from other nations unsure if they can stay in the future. - Meant to be a challenge instead?	2

Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Challenge	Generation gap? Young (remain) v. Old (leave). <i>*Democracy.</i>	1
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Challenge	Contagion of Brexit [insert right arrow with two horizontal lines] Rise of Euroscepticism #IREXIT? <i>*Politics.</i> - <i>On same sheet as Politics so perhaps meant for that side of sheet?</i>	1
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Challenge	Special deals can be done – that should not create separateness.	1
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily	Challenge	Potential rise of extremism – want to see centre hold.	1

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Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Challenge	Contagion of Brexit. Generational gap. Them and us.	1
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Opportunity	NYCI - Need to consider causes of Brexit. - Many see EU as cause of marginalisation. - What do we do to give hope?	1
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Challenge	No recognition of the GFA as an international agreement.	0

Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Challenge	Uncertainty. We have worked to create and child focussed environment.	0
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Challenge	Hard border?	0
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Challenge	Who is going to present the position of N.I. given the absence of an N.I. government.	0
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily	Opportunity	S.I. young people.	0



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Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Opportunity	Kids not cows we should talking about.	0
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Opportunity	Identity is very important for young people in N.I. - Meant to be a challenge instead?	0
Stakeholders	Democracy Facilitator's Note: Discussion did not strictly adhere to given topics and feedback provided on placemat does not necessarily correspond to topic areas	Opportunity	NI should be a special case.	0
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Irish Gov must act as guarantor of GFA	10
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Good Friday agreement is an international agreement	9
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	All Ireland Dialogue critically important - North voted to remain	9

Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Northern ireland not mentioned in UK discourse - <u>must</u> be a special case	5
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Bill of Rights (N.I.) As required in GFA	4
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Opportunity	80 Enforceable regulations Need to be protected	4
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Huge risk to Human Rights Act	3
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Protect GFA	3
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Child Poverty - loss of EU programmes - impact of this on youth Erasmus +, etc	3
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Need to focus on the causes of Brexit and plan to tackle them	2
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Protection of S75	2
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Concern that children's rights are getting lost	2
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Long history of north / south cooperation that must be maintained inc. institutions	1
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Risk that Brexit will stop dialogue on an all-island basis	1
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	EU citizenship protected for children in NI	1
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	EU Rights not guaranteed post Brexit	1
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Stops all island discussions	1
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Erosion of EU Protections rights must be safeguarded	1

Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	N.I. will lose social inclusion support	1
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Opportunity	Equivalency of right protection on island	1
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Opportunity	Brexit + Trump 2 sides of 1 coin	1
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Growing Euroscepticism - Contagion	0
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Rise of anti-democracy	0
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	GFA Hollowed out	0
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Generational Gap	0
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	All Island dialogue	0
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	HR Act protected as a matter of priority	0
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	HR protections of NI Act under serious threat	0
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Brexit stifles all island discourse	0
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Opportunity	YP angry voices <u>not</u> being heard	0
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Opportunity	Anger among young people palpable - they were excluded	0
Stakeholders	Politics and Daily Life Impacts	Opportunity	Opportunity to engage YP on the topic of citizenship	0
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	UK will no longer have to comply with EU regulations and laws. Will other countries start seek the same independence & leave the EU?	19

Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	It will allow Ireland to place itself at the heart of the European Union and break its ties with a failing United Kingdom.	11
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	Discouraged to vote	10
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	Others will follow in leaving the EU	7
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	More young people politically aware	6
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	If Brexit negotiations end with a negative impact on Ireland, young people possibly blame EU - shatter EU identity - Irexit	3
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	Need to revisiting our understanding of democracy and how we can use it going forward	3
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	If Britain does well, other countries will want to leave which could work out better for all the countries	3
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	Split society - splits young / old, yes / no voters	2
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	Reaffirm our place in EU	2
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	Push for more Irish solidarity within EU	2
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	English speaking immigrants coming to Ireland	2
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	SEICÓG. Youth Check by Young Voices.	1
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	Encouraged to vote - if more young people vote their say will have an impact	1

Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	Solidarity with young people in the UK who voted to stay and strengthening youth voice and vote at 16 in Ireland	1
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	Immigration would become increasingly difficult	0
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	People would have more difficulty to relocate because of border control	0
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	UK was one of the key countries in the EU. Will Brexit weaken the EU?	0
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	Generation Maastricht has changed	0
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	Young people disillusioned with politics and government. Young people affected the most but had the least say.	0
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	Solidarity	0
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	It could damage Irish enthusiasm for the European Project, which has done enormous good for Ireland since we joined.	0
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Challenge	EU breakdown fears	0
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	Opportunities for law reform	0
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	Young vote respected	0
Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	Could strengthen feeling of EU identity in Ireland	0

Children and Young People	Democracy & Politics	Opportunity	Keep EU but learn from mistakes - bring about positive change in EU for the better - forces EU to self-assess and improve!	0
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Republican / unionist division?	15
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Hard Border - people who work on one side of the border and live on the other would have to bring a passport / proof of ID everyday	12
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Roaming / phone costs outside EU (free in EU) - cross-border families face higher costs	8
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Education - works both ways - NI people coming to the South and vice versa - unsure if grant will be applied	7
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Irish language Act needed	6
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Job opportunities gone - they might want someone from UK representing the company rather than an Irish person, taking away from job opps in NI	6
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Opportunity	Possibility of a united Ireland	6
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Shop's in Northern Ireland won't be able to take euro's anymore	5

Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Dual Nationality - what passport do they hold?	4
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	It would be harder for people to get to work in different counties	3
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	NI didn't vote to <u>leave</u> ! Dealing with consequences that they didn't vote for	3
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	EU Peace fund in Danger	2
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Abortion. Repeal the 8th. Women travelling. Border Issues. Devolution not in N.I.	2
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Cross border partnerships challenged? E.g. Foras na Gaeilge	2
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Splitting communities	2
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Opening the political wound / Nationalistic view	1
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	A.C.T. - Keeping loyalist youth away from violence. Focus on self-development Internships etc	0
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	LGBTQ Rights No Marriage EU Human Rights Charter	0

Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Escalation in the situation?	0
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Future of Stormont assembly after elections and Brexit	0
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Challenge	Will I need to bring passport to the shop	0
Children and Young People	Northern Ireland - Political & Daily Life Impacts	Opportunity	Such uncertainty - opposing political sides willing to talk in NI - provide for more stable political situation	0
Stakeholders	Employment	Challenge	Restriction in movement will cause difficulties for young people & employment	13
Stakeholders	Employment	Challenge	Rural Ireland will suffer more as a result	12
Stakeholders	Employment	Challenge	Loss of potential employment in the agribusiness industry Negative impact on number of young people going into this sector	10
Stakeholders	Employment	Challenge	particular impacts on border counties	9
Stakeholders	Employment	Opportunity	Only English speaking country in EU - good opportunity for employment	4
Stakeholders	Employment	Opportunity	Growth in financial opportunities	2
Stakeholders	Employment	Challenge	Understanding the barrier for cross-border working	1
Stakeholders	Employment	Challenge	Over reliant on certain sectors less options for employment	1
Stakeholders	Employment	Opportunity	Time: As a country we have time to plan for market diversification	1



Stakeholders	Employment	Opportunity	more diverse range of opportunities for young people working in this sector	1
Stakeholders	Employment	Challenge	Cross-border black market (illegal trade)	0
Stakeholders	Employment	Opportunity	Forces expansion of trade partners	0
Stakeholders	Employment	Opportunity	Digital start ups have potential for growth. Increase in self employment	0
Stakeholders	Employment	Opportunity	Huge opportunity in pharmaceutical industry	0
Children and Young People	Employment	Challenge	People who live in Ireland and work in the North will have a difficult commute to work	21
Children and Young People	Employment	Opportunity	As UK and Ireland are the only native English speaking country companies will more likely come to Ireland	14
Children and Young People	Employment	Challenge	Harder to travel across the border if you work in the North	12
Children and Young People	Employment	Opportunity	Companies relocated to Ireland from Britain	6
Children and Young People	Employment	Challenge	Harder for people that are not British to get jobs	5
Children and Young People	Employment	Challenge	Is Ireland / Dublin ready for <u>more</u> FDI? We already have housing crisis - possible opportunities for development outside Dublin	3
Children and Young People	Employment	Opportunity	Tour guides from Ireland will have loadsa work in Europe	2
Children and Young People	Employment	Challenge	People living in the Republic and working in Northern Ireland. Challenges in crossing	1

			borders	
Children and Young People	Employment	Challenge	UK-US Relationship - impact on industry moving here i.e. Corpo tax	1
Children and Young People	Employment	Challenge	The damage caused to the economy by Brexit will mean that Irish people will lose their jobs	1
Children and Young People	Employment	Opportunity	English language EU jobs only for Irish	1
Children and Young People	Employment	Opportunity	Petrol stations may benefit	1
Children and Young People	Employment	Opportunity	There's more jobs for people	1
Children and Young People	Employment	Opportunity	More employment for Irish people due to British people not being able to come and get them	1
Children and Young People	Employment	Challenge	There may be more job opportunities in Britain but they won't be open to non British people	0
Children and Young People	Employment	Challenge	Lorry drivers having to cross borders - financial impact	0
Children and Young People	Employment	Challenge	Farmers will struggle as beef / dairy deal with Britain is in Danger	0
Children and Young People	Employment	Opportunity	More jobs given to those who need it	0
Children and Young People	Employment	Opportunity	To reevaluate our laws around working and direct provision	0
Stakeholders	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Displacement of Irish products in UK by produce of an inferior standard from outside the EU.	5

Stakeholders	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Opportunity	As members of E.U. we can expand our trade partners to compete with U.K. for business.	4
Stakeholders	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Competition & State Aid Rules = no longer apply?	3
Stakeholders	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Personal taxation – cross-border workers.	3
Stakeholders	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Opportunity	Huge potential + market increase in Agri business for Asia / Middle East.	3
Stakeholders	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	More costs involved with travel to Asia + Middle East.	1
Stakeholders	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Clarity / opportunities on mobility – Regulation.	1
Stakeholders	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Regulation of secondary products coming into Ireland via a new arrangement with the UK. - Food. - Services. - Devices.	1
Stakeholders	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Opportunity	New deal Ireland + UK.	0
Stakeholders	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Opportunity	Irish product displace UK product at EU level ie Welsh lamb to France.	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	That in trying to maintain UK trade links we will endanger our more important links with the rest of the EU	16
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Families who depend on exporting mushrooms, dairy products, agriculture, etc. will be affected as trade with the UK is being threatened.  Young people who would be 'handed down' farms may be affected as trade with UK which they would depend on is severely threatened	11

Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Change in food quality standards in UK? How does it affect Irish exporters Effect on Irish consumers importing from UK?	11
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Ireland and Britain have had trade agreements before the EU. Now that Brexit is happening will these 'historical' agreements still stand or be removed?	9
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	If you need to buy a cheap car you would want to go to Britain but you couldn't bring it back without a passport	5
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Accessing services across the border will the costs change? Will the euro be accepted as easily?	4
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Opportunity	If it's more expensive to transport goods from Britain more things will be homegrown which means more jobs in Ireland.	4
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Criminal activity border - tariffs tax dodging - petrol (crossing borders)	2
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Pre-existing Anglo-Irish trade deals questioned	2
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Opportunity	To attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) because of our status as an English-speaking economy within the EU	2
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	TTIP effect	1
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Tariffs on UK goods? Could hurt agri Could lead to inflation?	1

Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Cost more money to transport goods across the border - less goods coming from Britain	1
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Opportunity	More EU trade with Ireland	1
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Opportunity	Make an agreement	1
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Opportunity	Be attractive to other business but at what cost to our values?	1
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Online Shopping	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	VAT fraud	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Regulation EU regs not applying to UK Trade between two?	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Cheaper to import from EU than UK - Tariff wars?	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Need to strike special deal	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Startup incubation and small businesses will suffer a lot of challenges when exporting and importing goods and services and lack of flexibility	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	That businesses will lose money from being unable to trade with the EU	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Trade with EU	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Consumer standards in UK changed No EU protections	0

Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Corporate tax rate lowered by UK What effect on Irish economy	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Challenge	Higher / lower costs with restricted/easier access to UK markets?	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Opportunity	Do they [EU?] need us? Ans Yes!!	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Opportunity	It will encourage Irish business to trade more with the EU	0
Children and Young People	Trade, Tax & Regulation	Opportunity	Business might relocate to Dublin	0
Stakeholders	Education	Challenge	Safeguarding - (a) Erasmus & opportunities (b) Recognition of qualifications	14
Stakeholders	Education	Opportunity	(Non formal) Education / Youth work is a real opportunity for cross-border engagement	9
Stakeholders	Education	Challenge	Issues of citizenship - mobility, anti-British sentiment, formal / cultural citizenship	7
Stakeholders	Education	Challenge	A risk of spreading anti-British / Irish rhetoric amongst Irish youth	6
Stakeholders	Education	Challenge	Blocked from access to university in North: particularly border counties	4
Stakeholders	Education	Opportunity	Focus on Education - linked to Trade, Employment, Economic Interest of Irish Exit	2
Stakeholders	Education	Opportunity	Potential to create a very strong bi-lateral relationship between Ireland / UK	2
Stakeholders	Education	Challenge	Research / sharing of practice etc and its influence on Ireland will suffer	1

Stakeholders	Education	Challenge	Skills gaps presented in UK & how to fill them - creates a prestige / professional access to mobility - increased inequalities	1
Stakeholders	Education	Opportunity	Improve our language teaching skills	1
Stakeholders	Education	Challenge	Narrower choices for young people in North. Shuts many doors. Closed opportunities.	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	How will Brexit affect Student's who wish to study in the UK or students seeking to avail of Erasmus Programme?	17
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Are we now international students?? Do We now pay bigger fees??	16
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Opportunity	Irish students more likely to attend European universities where they will experience new culture and thereby enrich the social fabric of Ireland	10
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge/Opportunity	Depends on the direction that Ireland will take to find hire education - if we introduce Cassel's option (free) that's great! If we introduce C's opt 3 (loans) students will leave to study in the EU - Bad Bad Bad	8
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Depends on the direction that Ireland will take to fund higher education → if we introduce Cassel's option 1 (free) that's great! [Insert down and right arrow] if we introduce C's opt. 3 (loans) students will leave to study in the EU. [Insert down and right arrow] Bad Bad Bad.	8

Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Travelling across the border could make it harder to access education in the UK.	4
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Student who have started Their education In the UK what will happen to the scheme.	4
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	How will new border / immigration controls affect the ability of Irish students to attend UK universities?	3
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Access / right to part-time work while studying in UK?	2
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	if your studying in England becomes more expensive.	2
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Studying in 6 counties.	2
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Opportunity	More Irish students and more ethnic students in Ireland	1
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	If everyone wants to go to college they have to stay in Ireland which would make it even harder to get in.	1
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Financial support.	1
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Grants will be more difficult to get for people of non English background.	1
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Opportunity	English speaking courses in Europe	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Opportunity	opportunities in Europe, Netherlands, Denmark	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Opportunity	More people studying in Ireland more qualified workers	0



Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	UCAS form to change to study in Queens Uni.	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	People are interested in going to Scotland due to cheap costs.	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Points go up? More pressure on CAO.	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Less student visas available?	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Some courses aren't available in Ireland and will be harder to get access to in Britain in relation to college.	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Harder for Irish students to study abroad in Britain.	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	£9000 for England + Wales.	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Scotland <u>Dubious</u> free.	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	No limit on fees. Need for a renewed negotiation with United Kingdom.	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	[Curved arrow from previous point to this] Otherwise its a HUGE loss ...	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	EU college fees will be affected mostly young people in the UK so as to Irish youth.	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Irish people less likely to get into a college in the UK.	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	boarding School in the North.	0
Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	Only certain courses are offered in England that aren't offered Ireland.	0

Children and Young People	Access to Education in the UK	Challenge	different entry requirements.	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Dismantling of Human Rights Agreements	10
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Anti Good Friday Agreement people are using this as opportunity to dismantle	7
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Creates a space for undocumented, illegal immigration - exploitation	6
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Crime does not recognise borders! Child protection / cyber crime strength of cooperation and laws on child protection and crime detection	5
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	How do we maintain young peoples expectations to live / work in UK and not be discriminated against?	4
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Prosecution of crimes (transnational element) against children not protected by EU legislation. What new agreements will be put in place? – EU / UK agreement	2
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Opportunity	an All Island context	2
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Capacity of dept. of Justice etc to play a major role in new developments	1
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Anti discrimination protection in EU law Applicable North and South need to be maintained	1
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Opportunity	"United Island" / cooperative - thinking across borders	1

Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Opportunity	Potential for Ireland to lead in "Rights" dialogue	1
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Opportunity	Forces new dialogue - long term solution	1
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Opportunity	Level Up protection laws etc	1
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Level of beaucracy that will need to be put in place to deal with changes	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Drop in standard of Justice youth programmes in North	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Politics "out of step" where yp are at!	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Identity? - citizenship - isolation	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Insecurity about future	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	concern from NI "whats next"	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	opportunities for discrimination	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	Implication Good Friday Agreement underpinned by EU legislation	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Challenge	UK no longer mandated to EU Commissioner	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Opportunity	Secure EU commission to rewrite a positive non discriminatory set of lives	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Opportunity	More emphasis on North / South relationship	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Opportunity	"Forcing" pressure in North / South context	0
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice &	Opportunity	Law relates to all citizens how do we become	0

	Security		inclusive	
Stakeholders	Discrimination, Justice & Security	Opportunity	<u>Solution</u> led focus	0
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Opportunity	Opportunity to talk about the elephant in the room (what is discrimination)	12
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Opportunity	It will encourage support for the EU as people realise its ability to curb xenophobia and racism	10
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	Due to a bigger divide between the two countries could create more tension between people	7
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	Rise of alt-right	7
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	Theresa May is using a more politically correct "wall" - D. Trump	7
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	The rise of the alt-right aka white supremacists. Brexit gives them legitimacy.	6
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	Nationalists vs Unionists. Nationalisation	5
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	If more people from other continents move to Britain people may be racist towards them	5
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	Hibernophobia (Anti-Irish sentiment) in UK & 6 counties	4
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	Xenophobia comes largely from economic pressures, which will only worsen	4
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Opportunity	Won't be as many people in Britain so less opportunities for racism	4
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	Could develop isolationism	2

Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	An increase of racism due to there more of minorities	1
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	Increasing Islamophobia throughout the world	1
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	Escalation in N.I.	1
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Opportunity	It will force the liberals of Europe to unite against the petty nationalism, racism and xenophobia caused by Brexit.	1
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	People in Britain may be more inclined to racism if less foreign people are in the country	0
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	Disgraceful rhetoric given airtime	0
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Challenge	Now Britain has left EU, more racist feelings - can't blame problems on EU, immigrants blamed	0
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Opportunity	Nationalisation	0
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Opportunity	If more immigration into Ireland, Ireland may take steps to make a more accepting and more multicultural place	0
Children and Young People	Discrimination, Racism & Xenophobia	Opportunity	Less racism in Britain as there will not be people living there from other countries	0
Stakeholders	Childrens Rights & needs	Challenge	Voice of Children and young people North and South integrated into discussions	17
Stakeholders	Childrens Rights & needs	Opportunity	2 Parliaments having a consistent message & identify opportunities	10
Stakeholders	Childrens Rights & needs	Challenge	Ensuring equality regardless of passport that they have. Is there a	8

			risk of Irish passport holders in North Ireland	
Stakeholders	Childrens Rights & needs	Challenge	Right of access to family/extended family living in different jurisdictions - especially in relation to care placements	7
Stakeholders	Childrens Rights & needs	Challenge	No regression in childrens rights Nth & South	6
Stakeholders	Childrens Rights & needs	Opportunity	Prioritize education, best standards, child protection, make us a model	3
Stakeholders	Childrens Rights & needs	Opportunity	Articulate a vision of children's rights for the children who live on this island	3
Stakeholders	Childrens Rights & needs	Challenge	Lost in the debate. Risk that any economic downturn will disproportionately affect children and young people	2
Stakeholders	Childrens Rights & needs	Challenge	Equality of access of services regardless of which passport you hold	1
Stakeholders	Childrens Rights & needs	Challenge	Using accessible language	0
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Challenge	Irish language affected by Brexit. Support for the Irish language across the island	13
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Opportunity	It will encourage the Irish people to embrace European culture which will enrich the social fabric of our country	10
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Challenge	If you wanted to go to Britain to play different sports you would need more documents	8
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Challenge	Injured playing sport across border - access to insurance, accident & emergency	7

Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Challenge	Discouragement for cross-border competitions in sports. Playing football against Northern teams	7
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Challenge	It recreates a division between the north and south when we have tried so hard to build and maintain a close, good relationship through all aspects inc. sport and culture	6
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Challenge	Less Irish culture in Northern Ireland	4
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Challenge	Less of an opportunity / more of a challenge to embrace in English culture if there's too much of hassle	3
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Opportunity	More people immigrating from other countries. Different cultures in Ireland. Potential for open doors.	3
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Challenge	Irish heritage in 6 counties	2
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Opportunity	Irish and English coming together to share culture	2
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Challenge	A potential for sectarian issues. Catholic vs Protestant. Culture	1
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Challenge	Culture should not be hurt by politics	1
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Opportunity	If people immigrate to ireland instead of UK / from UK, multiculturalism	1
Children and Young People	Sport & Culture	Challenge	GAA across border	0

Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	If the "special relationship" between NI and Ireland continues, we need to ensure that we don't bow to British pressure to tighten / close our borders to migrants and asylum seekers, because they will fear that Ireland will be a "gateway". We should continue to honour the human rights of migrants and refugees.	23
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	Visa control for students living in Ireland waiting to renew and end up getting in trouble with immigration due to the way it's setup. Young people who have families in UK will have difficulty in visiting their families in the UK.	14
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	It is important that we revisit British pressures to accept border controls as the cost of maintaining a soft border. We must remain an open, liberal and inclusive society and embrace the EU above the UK.	9
Children and Young People	Immigration	Opportunity	Ireland would help people more by increasing the safety of refugees	4
Children and Young People	Immigration	Opportunity	Ireland should recognise opportunity and act on it (Ireland and EU nationals)	4
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	Concerns for those with Irish citizenship in the North	3
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	Harder for people to get into Britain & Northern Ireland	1



Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	Status of Irish people in the UK	1
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	Brexit has sparked hatred for immigrants, even though they are beneficial to the economy	1
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	Hard border	1
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	More people would be turned down because they make think the severity of the case isn't strong	1
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	People of English birth with different ethnicity may find travel and moving	1
Children and Young People	Immigration	Opportunity	Ireland has a unique and important opportunity to remain a champion and cheerleader of pro-European and pro-migrant values.	1
Children and Young People	Immigration	Opportunity	Review and reassess Irish immigration laws and regulations (e.g. direct provision) - self-improvement?	1
Children and Young People	Immigration	Opportunity	More refugees coming to Ireland making Ireland seem more welcoming	1
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	Not being an English citizen and living there	0
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	Refugee crisis - Ireland may not be able to provide as much help	0
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	Refugees come into Ireland because Britain refuses them and we might not be able to support them	0
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	Immigration rhetoric and hate speech	0

Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	Extra funding for more immigration	0
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	If more EU migrants come in to Ireland searching for jobs, equally as qualified Irish people have more challenges in getting jobs and a higher risk in mass unemployment - encourages racism, discrimination and xenophobia.	0
Children and Young People	Immigration	Challenge	Immigrants taking jobs could stir discrimination towards refugees - similar to England	0
Children and Young People	Immigration	Opportunity	Bright / professional EU migrants (discouraged from entering UK because of tight UK borders?)	0
Children and Young People	Immigration	Opportunity	Xenophobia in UK will / may improve. Strengthen multiculturalism in Ireland	0