

Chudleigh student chosen for national learner panel

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Seventeen-year-old Georgie Erangey, from Chudleigh (near Newton Abbot) has been chosen by the Government to join the National Learner Panel, becoming the panel's sole representative from the South West.

The National Learner Panel was set up to ask learners for their view on further education policies, initiatives and proposals across England.

Georgie, an A Level student at Richard Huish College will meet and advise Ministers as part of her role. The Panel will meet four times a year at different locations across the country.

Trish Taylor, Area Director, Dorset and Somerset LSC said: "We are very proud that Georgie has been chosen to represent the South West and have her say on the future of education and skills. It's so important that people are engaged in education and training so that we can plug the skills gap we have in England and there is no better way to develop policies and ideas but with input from learners."

Georgie said: "Being selected to represent learners in further education is a real honour. Having been an active member of school councils for as long as I can remember working on a national scale and being able to be so influential in the policy making process is really refreshing and exciting! I look forward to watching the success of this year's panel unfold and seeing the positive impact on the learners across the country."

The National Learner Panel was set up in 2006 and consists of 18 members aged 17 to 67.

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