

National Citizen Service (NCS) Bill receives Royal Assent

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The National Citizen Service (NCS) Bill has received Royal Assent. The Act and Royal Charter will help to make sure NCS is delivered efficiently, effectively and transparently.

The NCS programme [1] brings young people from different backgrounds together and gives them the opportunity to take part in new experiences, develop skills and volunteer in communities.

The Act:

- Enables the staff and assets of the NCS Trust to transfer to a Royal Charter Body
- Allows government to provide grant-in-aid funding to the NCS Trust
- Requires the NCS Trust to publish a business plan at the start of each year and produce annual accounts and an Annual Report, ensuring accountability and transparency
- Makes the National Audit Office the auditor of the NCS Trust
- Promotes NCS by giving Government the power to send a letter to young people as they turn 16 on behalf of the NCS Trust

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