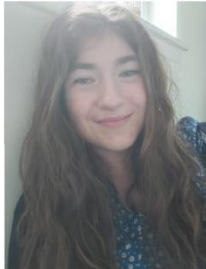


2020 NOMINATION FOR YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE



Abigail Brown

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I am a fourth generation dancer, and have been dancing my entire life, over recent years youth services have significantly impacted the experience children have with SCD. I would like to extend this further to university and college students.

I just graduated university this year, and had previously viewed youth services as a service primarily aimed at children. Building links between the branches and university societies can benefit both. Glasgow and St Andrews had and do have good links between branch and university, with the university students attending some of the RSCDS branch classes and dances. In return, the branch support the university society by attending their annual dances. Furthermore, when students graduate they join the branch in their local area. University classes also provide a great opportunity for international students. Many have returned to their home country to then find a local branch.

Over the last few years, I have been teaching with St Andrews University and Dundee University. In October 2019, I completed my teaching certificate. I helped with the process of restarting the Dundee University society, mainly as the teacher but I also helped with getting students involved with the society and classes.