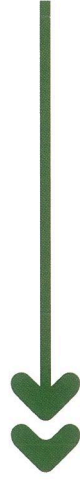


A Children & Young Person's Advocate works with you when Children's Social Care is involved in your life.



A Children and Young Person's Advocate stands up for your rights by getting to know you and what you want.



A Children and Young Person's Advocate empowers you to have your voice heard.



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# Am I eligible?...



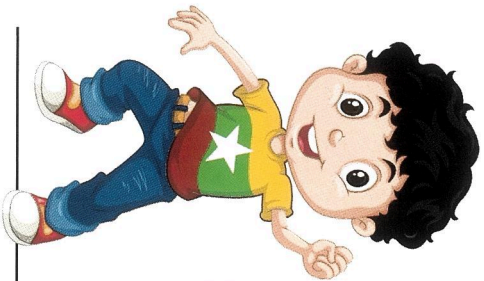
Are you aged 0-18?

Are you aged 16-25 & a care leaver?

Do you have a Social Worker?

Do you feel you are not listened to?

You are entitled to a Children and Young Person's Advocate



If we didn't have Advocates some children wouldn't get help

There is always someone on my side



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child - Article 12:

You have the right to be listened to and taken seriously



Advocates support you to...

Have your voice heard

Secure your rights

Speak up about what's important to you

Make a complaint about your care

# Who can make a referral?



You

Parents

Other Family Members

Social Workers

Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO)

Foster Carers

School Teachers

Key Workers

Friends

Health Professionals



I get my views and wishes across in meetings