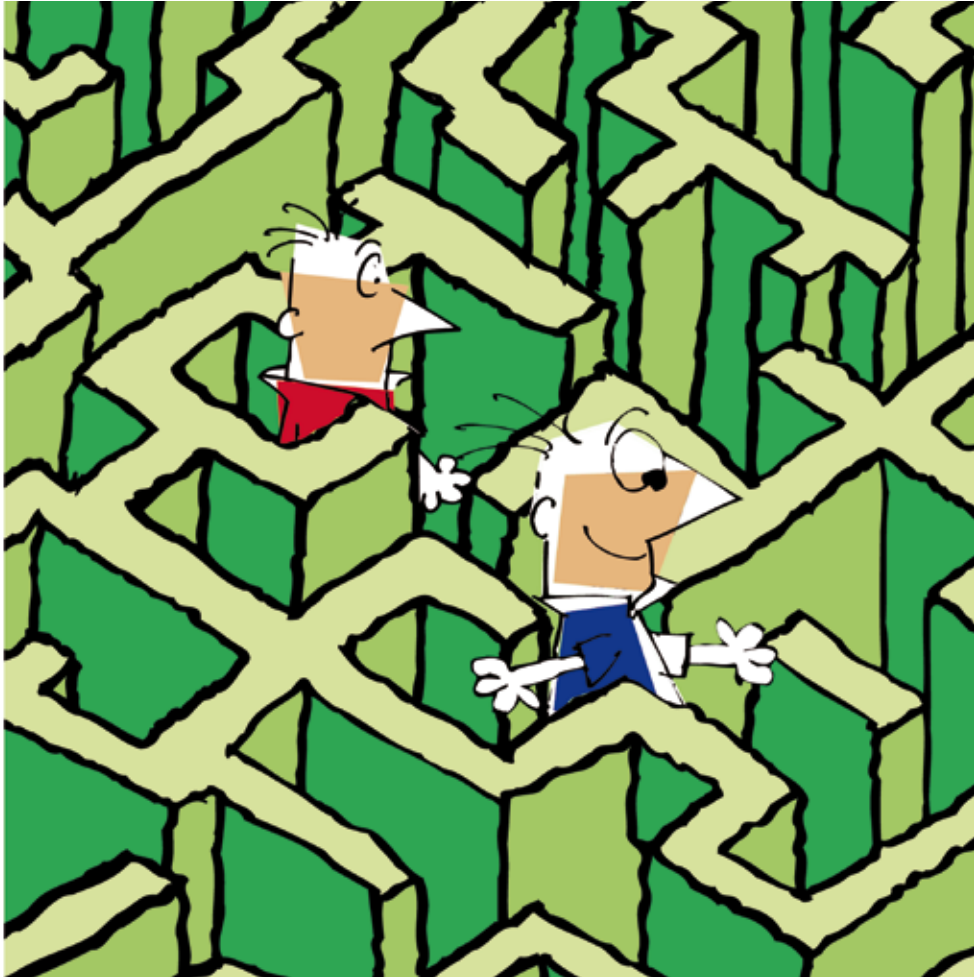


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Advocacy for children....



Advocates Do

- Listen to you
- Get to know you
- Let people know your views
- Help you to tell other people what you want

Advocates Don't

- Tell you what to do
- Take other people's sides
- Share your information unless someone is at risk

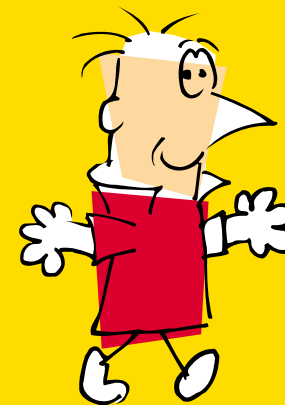
When might you need an advocate?

- When you have problems in your life for example at school or at home.
- When no-one is listening

What can we do?

- Go to meetings with you
- Write letters or make phone calls for you
- Find out information for you
- Look at choices with you

If you think an advocate can help you, please contact the person whose name is on the back of this leaflet.



Partners in Advocacy

Partners in Advocacy provides advocacy in Edinburgh, Midlothian, East Lothian, Dundee, Glasgow and East Renfrewshire. Advocacy may be long-term citizen advocacy, short-term issue-based advocacy, or self-advocacy groups. Some advocacy is for adults who use learning disability services and some is for children and young people with additional support needs and mental health problems. For details of which kinds of advocacy are available in your area, contact one of the numbers below.

Some of our advocates are paid and some are volunteers.

We welcome volunteers to become involved in our work, as advocates or supporting us in other ways.



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