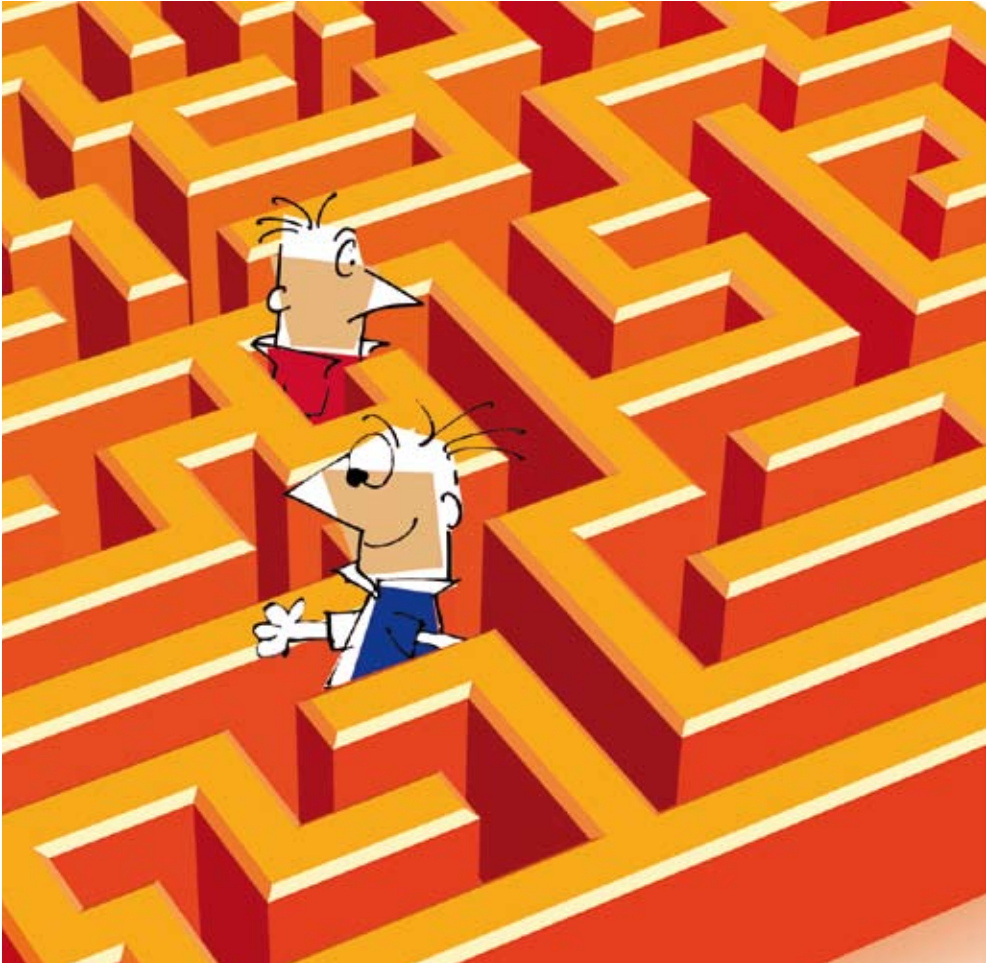




Advocacy

for children and young people
in East Renfrewshire....



What is advocacy ?

Advocacy is about supporting you to speak out, to express your views and defend your rights. You may feel that your opinions or ideas are not being listened to or you are not being offered all the opportunities and choices you want. Advocacy aims to challenge this by supporting you to:

- Express your views
- Access information and services
- Promote your rights
- Explore your choices and options

How can we help?

We can support you with issues like:

- Going to Children's Panels
- Contacting social workers and other professionals
- Speaking to teachers and schools
- Looking at opportunities in your community
- Help with benefits and housing

Who is this service for?

We are a free and confidential service for children and young people aged 0-19 in East Renfrewshire.

How can you get in touch?

Call: 0141 847 0036

Text: 0784 780 1979

Email: glasgow@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk

You can contact us directly or anyone involved in your life can call on your behalf. This could be your social worker, teacher, parent or guardian, youth worker or anyone else.

Advocates will not tell you what to do or decide things for you.

We can help with a lot of other things, so contact us to see if we can help.



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 East Renfrewshire, contact the number 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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Please call