

## Advocacy is available to...



- Children who are looked after
- Young care leavers
- Children who are subject to child protection proceedings
- You must be aged 4 and over
- You must be looked after by or under proceedings in the London Borough of Bromley

### Advocacy is FREE

It will not cost you anything.

### Advocacy is INDEPENDENT

It is not part of social services or the NHS.

## Contact us

- ☎ 0345 310 1812 option 1
- ✉ [referrals@advocacyforall.org.uk](mailto:referrals@advocacyforall.org.uk)
- 🌐 [www.advocacyforbromley.org](http://www.advocacyforbromley.org)
- 📍 Advocacy for All, The Civic Centre, St Mary's Road, Swanley, Kent BR8 7BU



advocacy  
for BROMLEY



## Children's Advocacy Looked After Children & Child Protection

An Advocate is an **independent** adult who will help a young person to have their **opinions and views heard** by people who make decisions about them, and ensure that these are **taken seriously**.

An advocate will **listen** to what you say.

An Advocate can help a young person **understand their rights**.



## Advocacy is...

- Led by young people
- A confidential service
- Supporting young people to have their voice heard at conferences or meetings where decisions are made about them
- Enabling young people to work towards solutions to issues



## Advocacy is not...

- Young people having no responsibility
- 'Us against Them'
- Mentoring or key working

## How can an advocate be involved?

- Support you with a care review
- Attend a conference with you or for you
- Help you speak to your social worker or the Chair of your conference
- Talk to you about your rights
- Help you to complain if you're not happy about something to do with your care

