

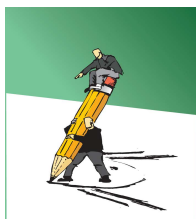
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**WE ARE ON
YOUR SIDE AND WILL
TRY TO WORK OUT
HOW TO HELP YOU!**

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Comments and suggestions welcomed

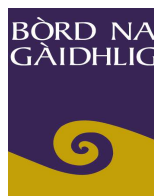
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**Children & Young Persons
Advocacy Worker**



**CAN SPEAK UP FOR
CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE!**

Do you want to have your
views listened to and your
voice heard?

Do you have problems with issues at school, offending, abuse, addictions, family relationships or conflict with your carer?

An Advocacy Worker gives you the chance to have your voice heard and to give your views regarding decisions that affect you

What is an Advocacy Worker?

An Advocacy Worker is someone who will listen to your views to find out what you think about things. They will tell you about your rights and support you in telling other people what you think.

AN ADVOCACY WORKER CAN

- Go to meetings with you
- Help you speak up and have your views listened to
- If needed, will speak for you at meetings
- Help you become involved in making decisions which affect you
- Can help you learn about your rights
- Get information for you and explore your options with you
- Help you gain access to facilities and services
- Will always be honest with you

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YOUR RIGHTS:

If a decision is being made about your life, you have a right to say what you think.

If you have a disability you have a right to be treated in the same way as others.

If you need extra support at school you have a right to ask for it.

You have a right to be safe.

You have a right to play.

If you have a disability, you have a right to lead as normal a life as possible.

You have a right to education.

You have a right to say “no” to medical treatment.