The Children’s Society
Black Country Advocacy Service

Advocacy

Do you feel that no one is listening to you?

A service for disabled children and young people.

A better childhood. For every child.
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The Black Country Advocacy Service is an independent, confidential service that provides an issue based advocacy service to disabled children and looked-after, disabled young people and those who need a social work service through a Child in Need Plan. This includes those with complex communication needs, with severe learning difficulties or children without speech.

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Non-instructed advocacy is a way of ensuring children and young people with severe communication impairments and physical/learning disabilities have a voice. The advocate forms a picture of how the young person communicates by gaining information from the people who know the young person well and then they observe the behaviour of the young person to gauge what their views may be about the given issue.
The Children’s Society wants to create a society where children and young people are valued, respected and happy.

If you want an advocate, you or someone who works with you can:

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