

You have the right to help from an advocate if you wish.

An advocate can help by supporting you in the meeting OR can help you send a letter to be read at the conference, telling people what is important to you. An advocate can meet you before the conference* to help you discuss how best to get your point across. We aim to make you feel comfortable using our service and can meet you alone if you prefer. Our aim is to support you to tell the conference in your own words what is important to you.

**It may not be appropriate for an advocate to be involved at the Initial Child Protection Conference, however advocacy support can be offered for ongoing meetings where wishes & feelings may cause disagreements.*

The logo for The Children's Society, featuring the text "The Children's Society" in a serif font, centered within a white square that is part of a larger black graphic element.

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