

When you have a child protection conference you have the right to be listened to.

An advocate can help you to get heard by supporting you in the meeting.

Black Country Advocacy
0800 652 3839

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.*

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