## **ADVOCACY SERVICE**



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## **GIVING YOU A VOICE!**

FOR CHILDREN IN CARE, CARE EXPERIENCED YOUNG PEOPLE, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHILD PROTECTION AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OR A DISABILITY.

AN ADVOCATE WILL MAKE SURE YOU ARE LISTENED TO AND THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, THEY WILL MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING. THEY WILL MAKE SURE YOUR RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED AND WILL ALWAYS DO THEIR BEST TO SUPPORT YOU EVEN AT TIMES WHEN THINGS ARE UNABLE TO BE CHANGED. AN ADVOCATE IS SEPARATE FROM CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND WILL WORK WITH YOU INDEPENDENTLY.

TO GET AN ADVOCATE YOU CAN CALL OR TEXT 0797L294-247 OR FMATL US AT ADVOCACY@NORTHTYNESIDE.GOV.UK THIS SERVICE IS RAN BY THE PARTICIPATION. ADVOCACY AND ENGAGEMENT TEAM IN NORTH TYNESIDE



