


LEEDS CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Leeds Children's Rights Service is an independent rights and advocacy service for children and young people who are looked after by Leeds Social Care. This means that you might live with foster carers, in a children's home, have a social worker or are care experienced.

Advocacy is when someone listens to what you're saying, and makes sure that your voice is heard. Your wishes, feelings and views about what happens to you should always be part of any decisions made in your life. Our workers are called **Advocates** and they can help you do this. Here are a few examples of how we have helped children and young people:



Jack could never get in touch with his Social worker or IRO, so his advocate contacted them and explained how he felt. He now sees them a lot more ☺

Amber's advocate listened to her views and attended her Review Meeting, instead of her, so she got to say what she wanted, without having to be there

Callum was unhappy where he was living so he told his advocate who helped him to arrange somewhere else

Amy wanted more family time and contact with her brothers & sisters, so her advocate helped to arrange this

Nobody took Mohammed's complaint seriously... until his advocate listened and helped him through the process of making his complaint matter

Seema wanted to stay where she was living and Leeds Children's Rights helped tell Social Care her views. She didn't have to move

Kyle knows that his advocate will always support him with important decisions about his life

How do I contact Leeds Children's Rights?



If you are unhappy about anything to do with your care and decisions made about you, if you have tried speaking to someone about this and feel that no one really listened or did anything about it, then please contact us....

Text or call

Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm

07808 736 330

Call our Freephone

Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm

0800 6527 212

Out of office hours call

*Monday to Friday, 8am - 9am & 5pm - 9pm
Weekends & bank holidays, 10am - 6pm*

07825 377 513

Email us at: leedschildrensrighstsservice@barnardos.org.uk

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