

Are you between
5 and 18 years old?

Do you live in
East Lothian or
Midlothian?

Are you going to
have a
Children's Hearing?

Then you can
have an
Advocacy Worker
at your Hearing



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Children's Hearing?**

**You can have an
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by your side**



**CAPS Independent Advocacy is a Scottish
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Advocacy is about **making your voice louder!**

It's YOUR Hearing and Advocacy can help you have YOUR say!



"[My advocacy worker] was always listening to me and she wouldn't do anything without telling me."
A young person

"[Advocacy worker] voiced [child's] opinion independently... If they're not listened to, how do we know what they need and want out of their life?"
A carer

An Advocacy Worker can help you to:



Say how you feel and what you want



Ask questions and understand what is happening



Understand your rights

We will:



Treat you kindly



Listen to you



Be on your side



Only do what you ask us to do

How we work

We work in a way that suits you! We can meet you in person, chat on the phone or a video call, text you or message you on WhatsApp. We can also support you at your hearing.

Referrals

We can take a referral from anyone – as long as they have your permission to contact us. You can also refer yourself if you want to.

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