E-Bulletin for Children and Young People

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Hello! This is the first issue of a new e-bulletin for Staffordshire children and young people. We will create a new e-bulletin every 3 months full of information about advocacy, your rights, things that are available for you and each issue will feature a creation from one of our readers who would like to share their talent! This is your e-bulletin so if there is something you would like to see in it please let us know on the contact details at the bottom of this page. Happy reading:)



Your rights

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

ARTICLE 12:

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.

www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/



Children in Care (age 5-18)

People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) ages 5-25

Who can have an advocate?

Children on child protection or child in need plans (age 5-18)

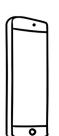


Care Leavers (up to age 25)

How can an advocate help?

One young person who had an advocate to support them in their meetings told us:

"Thanks for all your help ... you`ve supported me through all this, when I`ve been angry and stuff, I appreciate it".



To speak to the advocacy team call

07471 543607

Or email sscrs@cgl.org.uk



Your inspiring artwork:





"Hi, my name is Beth and these are my images. Photography is one of my favourite hobbies because of the escapism and joy that I feel from using my camera. My favourite types of photography are landscape and nature, because you can really zoom in on the beauty of nature and the world that we live in." BETH DAVIES

Independent Visitors

Are you aged $\overline{8}$ - 17? Do you live with a foster family, in a residential home or by yourself?

With your permission, your social worker or carer can refer you to us.

- An Independent Visitor to visit and take you out once per month to do an activity you can discuss what activities you would like to do.
- Support with your relationships, emotions, education, employment, physical health and independence skills.
- Lots of fun!
- Confidentiality -we will only discuss you or anything you say if we are worried about the safety of you or someone else.

If you'd like to find out more about what we do and how we can help you, please do get in touch.

Phone: <u>07912 120158</u> Email: <u>SSYPP@cgl.org.uk</u>

If you would like to have your artwork in the next issue please send a copy to

sscrs@cgl.org.uk or speak to your advocate or independent visitor, if you have one. A prize is given for the featured artist!







