

What is Advocacy?



**This is an easy read version of the
Focus Advocacy Policy**

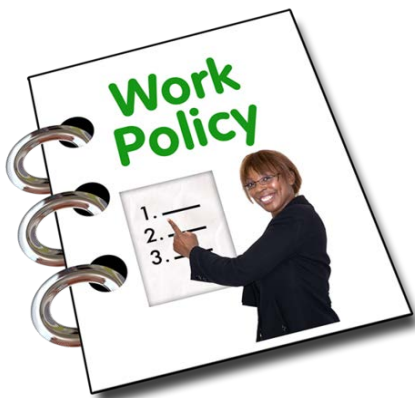
This is a document about advocacy



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This Easy Read document is a summary of another document
The Focus Advocacy Policy



Advocacy is about your voice
being heard



An advocate is a person who
helps you speak up



They can speak for you



An advocate can help you



When you are in meetings



When you want help to speak
to a person about your
support service



When you are not being listened to



When you want to change things in your life



When you want to make a complaint



An advocate will listen to what you want



And work with you to make sure people listen too



They will help protect your rights



An advocate will help you
make your own choices



And work with you to make
sure people listen too



They can help with
information



An advocate can be a friend



An advocate can be a family member



An advocate can be someone from another organisation or advocacy service



You have a right to ask for an advocate



You can ask for help to find an advocate



You can choose your advocate.



Focus will help you to find an advocate

They can't be a staff member from Focus if it is about Focus



There is a list of Advocacy Services to help you



If you have any questions or concerns about this document you can contact us

Get in touch



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