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'They made me
feel confident'

'The best thing about an Advocate
is that they listen to everything
you say and help a lot.'



Feedback from young people

What a young person can expect from a referral

- We will visit the young person in a variety of settings. 
- We will work to the young person's strengths. 
- We will support them to communicate their views and outcomes for their EHCP.
- If any conflict occurred an advocate would help to ensure the young person's view are equally represented and contribute to the decision making. 
- If a young person was unhappy we could support them to appeal.

Leeds Children's Rights Service
You Matter!

EDUCATION HEALTH & CARE PLAN ADVOCACY



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What we do

- We are running a pilot study to provide advocacy support to young people converting from a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Learning Difficulties Assessments to an **Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)**



- We prioritise Year 11 pupils and those in 16+ resources.



- However we can support young people moving on to a plan for the first time.

Who are we?

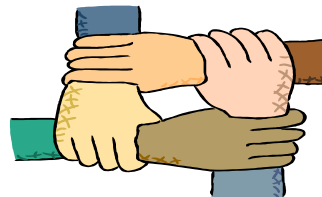
Leeds Children's Rights Service (LCRS) is an Advocacy & Rights service run by Barnardo's.

We support young people to have their voice heard.



An advocate will

- Help you have your say in decisions that affect you.
- Give advice and information
- Support you to resolve issues
- Support you in meetings



Who is the pilot for?

We have 3 main criteria for Advocacy support.

Transitioning to a EHCP between September 2014 and March 2015

- Young people who are moving onto an EHC plan for the first time where they or their parents have asked for support
- Young people who are unhappy with decisions that have been made and want support to voice this.

Who can refer?

Anyone can refer to our service. We will then assess if we are the best service to support. There are no forms to fill in you just need to ring the service to make a EHCP Advocacy referral.