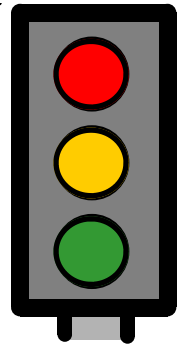
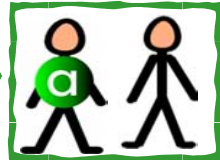
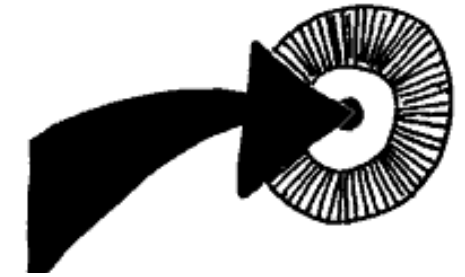


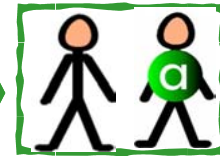
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How Advocacy Works



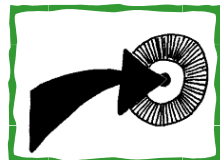
An **Advocate** is someone who is trained to support a Person's views to be heard



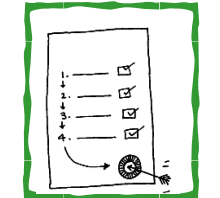
An **Advocacy Partner** is the Person who has support to make their views heard



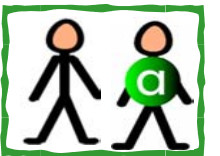
Advocacy believes that the Advocacy Partners voice and views are important



- Advocacy work is based on **Respect**
- Advocacy work is based on **Trust**
- Advocacy work is based on **Clear Tasks**



An **advocacy task** is the job that needs doing



An Advocate will work with you to find out what advocacy tasks you want support with



An Advocate will work on advocacy tasks and keep you up to date with the work



The Advocate will ask questions on your behalf if they cannot say for certain what your views are



checking on advocacy



→ Check if Advocacy is the right service to use

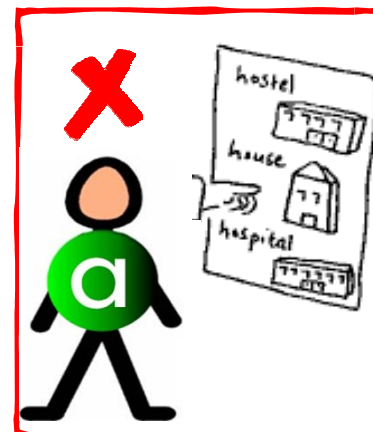


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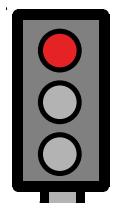


→ Check if the advocacy service is working well

Advocates will not:



- × Give advice to Partners
- × Tell Partners what to do
- × Make decisions for Partners
- × Keep information from Partners
- × Take other peoples' side
- × Act in a Partner's 'best interest'
- × Break confidentiality for no reason



Advocacy is not the same as Social Work or Counselling or Befriending or Advisory Services