

The Advonet Group

Providing Independent Advocacy

Turn To Us: Peer Advocacy

Are you feeling scared, confused, or anxious?

Are you working with social workers and want support to get your voice heard?

Would you like to speak to someone who knows how you feel?

You can speak to a peer advocate in confidence.



As part of a consortium, The Advonet Group, Touchstone and Age UK Leeds are working together to give people in Leeds a voice. We provide independent advocacy for you.

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What is Peer Advocacy?



Peer Advocates:

- Have personal experience of working with social workers and understand how you feel.
- Will listen to you.
- Can help you to understand the situation and how to get what you need.
- Help you to plan meetings and speak up.
- Help you to learn how to speak up and let them know what you feel you need help with.

How does this work?



- We will match you with a peer advocate.
- The advocate will speak to you about their role.
- The advocate will explain what they can and cannot do.
- The advocate will agree a plan with you.
- The advocacy support will be time limited.

Contact us

We have a first contact team that can help you. To find out which advocacy service is the right one for you or to make a referral, you can contact us by phone, email, post or via our website.



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Opening times: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm



Email us at selfadvocacy@advonet.org.uk



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