

National Youth Advocacy Service

NYAS – Isle of Wight service

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Languages

Arrangements can be made as needed

Access

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Opening hours (helpline)

Mon – Fri 8am to 8pm

Sat 10am to 4pm

Individual or group advocacy

Individual issue based advocacy

Client Group

Young people between 5 and 24 years of age who are 'in care', have left care or are children in need, including children with disabilities.

Advocacy support to children involved in Safeguarding procedures.

Who can refer

Anyone can make a referral but the young person must want an advocate to help them express their wishes and feelings or support them to make a complaint.

Geographical area served

Isle of Wight (and mainland when required for children in care)

The organisation can provide

Individual advocacy for children and young people about specific issues

Support to make a complaint under the Children Act 1989

Support to help children and young people express their wishes and feelings and to participate in decision making and other processes that affect their lives.

Promoting the rights of children and young people including children with disabilities.

Also providing an Independent Visitor service to eligible young people who are in care.

Other information

Charity number: 1012485

Company number: 2722134

