

## Why Advocacy ?

Adults with a learning disability who have been the victim of a crime can feel:

- **Confused**
- **Scared**
- **Angry**
- **Unable to speak up**

Advocacy Matters (Wales) can provide a specialist advocacy service to support you.



## How can Advocacy Help?

You will receive direct one to one support from a named professional advocate.

The advocate can help you to:

- **Understand the situation**
- **Make informed choices**
- **Communicate with relevant agencies, including the police**
- **Participate in the criminal justice process**

The advocate will ensure you are listened to, respected and that your rights are upheld.

This service is independent and confidential.

## How can I get an Advocate?

**ANYONE** can make a referral to our service

If you are an adult with a learning disability who has been the victim of a crime, you can contact us.

If you know an adult with a learning disability who has been a victim of a crime, you can contact us on their behalf.

To make a referral give us a call on **029 2023 3733**

Fill in our referral form online at **[www.advocacymatterswales.co.uk](http://www.advocacymatterswales.co.uk)**

Or email us at

**[info@advocacymatterswales.co.uk](mailto:info@advocacymatterswales.co.uk)**