

# **Dumfries & Galloway**

# **ADVOCACY SERVICE**

Delivering Advocacy in the Region since 1993

# INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY

ADVOCACY MEANS: Having someone on your side to help you to share your thoughts, feelings and wishes.



## **Your advocate**

will support you to be heard



### **Your advocate**

will help you to speak up for yourself



#### **Your advocate**

will attend meetings with you



#### **Your advocate**

will help you to understand the information available



#### **Your advocate**

will ensure you are treated with respect and dignity



#### **Your advocate**

will ensure that your choices, privacy and safety are respected at all times



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