

PARENTS ADVOCACY.....

.....is a new project to support parents with learning disabilities

Parents with learning disabilities may need support to understand what is happening concerning their children and why.

PROJECT AIMS

- * To help more people with learning disabilities succeed in their role as parents.
- * Help parents have their say in child care matters including child protection.

HOW WILL THE AIMS BE ACHIEVED

- * By matching an advocate with a parent to establish a good relationship.
- * By supporting the parent through child care matters including child protection or other problems.
- * By listening to the views of the parents.
- * Speaking up on behalf of the parent.
- * Attending meetings to support the parent.
- * Helping with parents' general worries and concerns about parenting.
- * Liaison with other professionals involved with

A PERSON INVOLVED IN PARENTS' ADVOCACY SHOULD BE:

Committed

Empathetic

Listener

Confident

Loyal

Supportive

Calm

Understanding

Trustworthy

CONTACT DETAILS

WHAT SUPPORT YOU RECEIVE IN RETURN

- * Preparation for your role as advocate.
- * Individual support when you require it.
- * Training opportunities.
- * Support from other advocates.

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