



# How to get advocacy during the coronavirus outbreak

## Your right to advocacy still stands during the coronavirus outbreak.

We're continuing to provide advocacy and want to make sure everyone gets the support they need at this time.

Our advocates can talk with you:

- › by phone
- › via video messaging on WhatsApp or Zoom
- › by email
- › face-to-face, if needed and safe to do so.

## What we offer

An advocate will support you to:

- › speak up about what you want
- › know what your rights are
- › understand information so you can make your own decisions

An advocate will not:

- › give you advice
- › make choices for you
- › take another person's side
- › judge you

**Your legal right to advocacy isn't affected by the emergency powers in the Coronavirus Act.**

## Contact us

We can help support you. Contact us for advice or to self-refer.

**020 3960 7920**

referrals@

advocacyproject.org.uk

www.advocacyproject.org.uk/advocacy-referrals/

## How advocates work

- › We are independent from other services.
- › Advocacy is free of charge to the person using the service.
- › Advocacy is confidential; we will not pass on anything you share with us unless:
  - you ask us to
  - you are not safe
  - you are talking about harming yourself or others