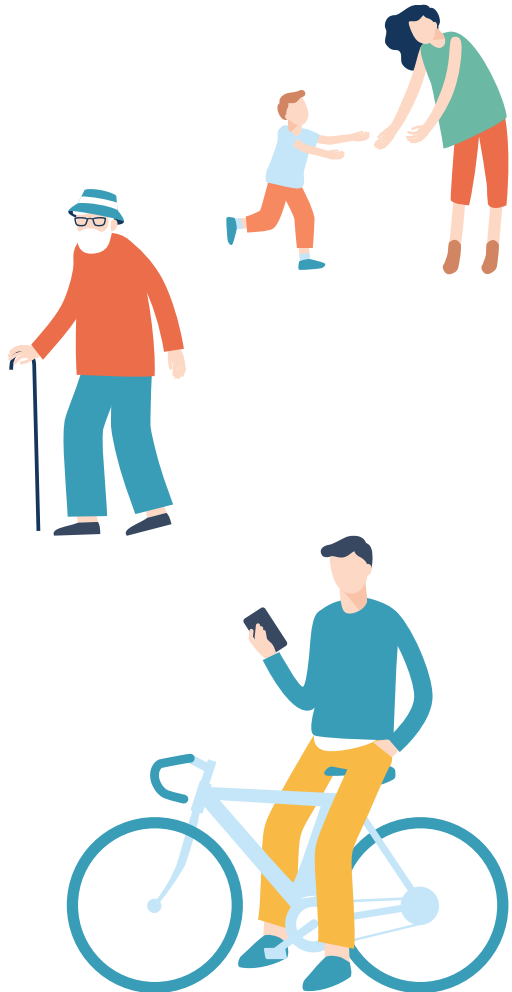


## Referral Process

If you think you may benefit from this service, or you know someone who would, please contact us on 01856 870111  
info@advocacyorkney.org  
or download a referral form from our website [www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/advocacyorkney](http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/advocacyorkney)



## Opening times

Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm  
Friday 9am to 4pm

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*Supporting your voice*

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We are a registered charity with OSCR.  
Charity Number: SC033298

We are a Private Limited Company with Companies House.  
Company Number: SC233455

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**Advocacy Orkney** is a registered charity which offers an **INDEPENDENT, FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** service to the people of Orkney.

## Supporting your voice

Our aims are to:

- Help you to have a **stronger** voice
- Help to ensure you're fully **involved** in making decisions about yourself
- Stand up to **injustices**
- Enable you to gain access to information, explore and **understand** your options
- **Speak on** your behalf if you are unable to do so
- Help to let you know what **choices** you have and what the **consequences** of these choices may be
- **Stand alongside** anyone who has been marginalised in society

## Who can access our service?

- Children and Young People
- Elderly
- People with a physical disability
- People with a learning disability
- People with mental ill-health
- People with dementia
- Parents
- People with an alcohol or drug dependency
- People who are eligible for Self-Directed Support
- People who are facing homelessness
- Anyone experiencing poverty and disadvantage

This is only an example of some of the people we help, if you do not see your own situation above this does not mean we cannot help, please contact us.

## An advocate will:

- Listen to you.
- Help to put forward your ideas/ thoughts to others.
- Help you to find the information you need about services or support available to you and what your rights are.
- Help you to reach decisions about your preferred options and how best to go about defending your rights.
- Support you to challenge decisions made or actions taken which directly affect you.

