

# Believe in children Barnardo's



## The Advocacy Service

This service supports Looked after Children and Young People and children and young people on a Child Protection Plan aged 5-19 years, to:

- ◆ raise issues and concerns about things they are unhappy about
- ◆ understand what is happening in their lives
- ◆ make their views and wishes known
- ◆ exercise choice when decisions are being made about their lives
- ◆ make a complaint



## The Independent Visitor Service

This service supports Looked after Children and Young People aged 10-18 years, to have an Independent Visitor (adult volunteer) who offers support through regular participation in a range of positive, fun activities together.

## The Return Interviews for Missing Children Service

This service supports children and young people aged up to 19 years to complete Missing from Home interviews by:

- ◆ talking about what is happening in their lives, sharing the things that matter and the reasons for running away
- ◆ identifying ways to keep safe and understanding what needs to change to make this happen
- ◆ helping them to understand what happens now they have returned and to recognise the support services available

If you would like to refer a child or young person to any of the services, or if you are aged 18 years and over and would like more information regarding being an Independent Visitor, please contact us on:

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