

## Alternate Service for Children's Hearings



**Advocacy Service Aberdeen can provide children and young people with an alternate independent advocacy service for Children's Hearings. Possible reasons for referring to an alternate provider can include:**



- It ensures a continuity of relationship with a child/young person and an ASA advocacy worker;
- The primary children's hearings advocacy organisation identifies an issue of conflict they are unable to mitigate, for example supporting a parent or sibling of the child/young person; or
- Social Work (or others) make the referral as the child has expressed a desire not to work with the primary organisation due to previous adverse experience.



### **How to refer to ASA**

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