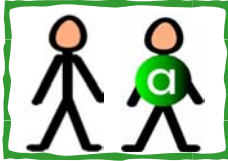


# Confidentiality and Advocacy

- What it means for You!



An **Advocate** is someone who is trained to support a Person's views to be heard



An **Advocacy Partner** is the Person who has support to make their views heard



**Advocacy** is when an Advocate supports the Advocacy Partner to be listened to



**Advocacy believes** that the Advocacy Partners voice and views are important



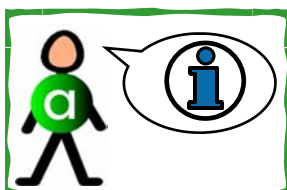
- Advocacy work is based on Respect
- Advocacy work is based on Trust
- Advocacy is based on **Confidentiality**



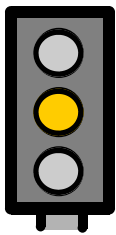
**Confidentiality** is about keeping it private



If you agree then an Advocate will talk to other people about the things you say



An Advocate will share your information with other people if you want it shared



## Confidentiality and Advocacy

- What it means for an Advocate



### An Advocate will think about confidentiality



1. Explain confidentiality to the Advocacy Partner
2. Remind the Advocacy Partner about confidentiality
3. Check the confidentiality policy for guidance

### An Advocate will think about immediate danger



1. Is there a risk now or has it passed?
2. Is there time to talk to a manager about this?
3. Is it clear where to pass the information on to?

### An Advocate will think about sharing information

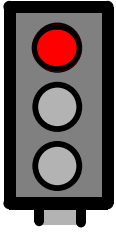


1. Can the Advocate talk with the Advocacy Partner?
2. Will the Advocacy Partner speak up themselves?
3. Will the Advocate have consent to speak up?

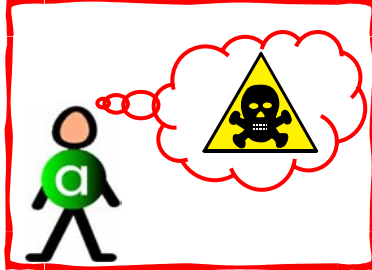
### An Advocate will think about what happens next



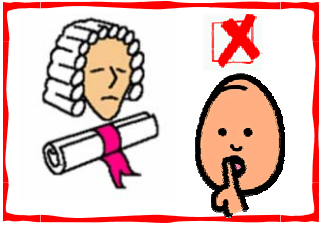
1. What is the Advocates professional / legal duty?
2. What will happen to the Advocacy Partnership?
3. What will happen when information is passed on?



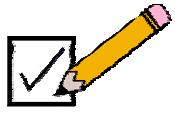
  **Confidentiality and Advocacy**  
- When confidentiality may be broken



If the Advocate believes you or someone else is in immediate danger the Advocate may break confidentiality and tell someone!



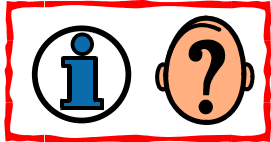
If a Court of Law tells an Advocate to break confidentiality then the Advocate may share your information!



**Things an Advocate will check before breaking confidentiality!**



1. Is anyone in immediate danger?



2. Does anyone else already know?



3. What will happen to the Advocacy work?

**An Advocate will only break confidentiality if nothing else works!**