

## INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY REQUEST

(Children looked after, care leavers, children in need)

An advocate is someone who will listen to your views and help you have your say. They can help you talk about your worries with the staff that care for you, with your social worker, school or others.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

I live at: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a: Foster home ☐ Residential home ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I can be contacted on: \_\_\_\_\_

I am: Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐

My ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ My religion: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a disability: Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, this is categorised as:

Physical disability ☐ Sensory impairment ☐ Learning disability ☐

Emotional/behavioral difficulties ☐ Multiple disabilities ☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I am: On a full care order (Sec 31) ☐ Accommodated (Sec 20) ☐ Care leaver ☐

Child in need ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Date from: \_\_\_\_\_

## Other useful contacts for me (please complete where appropriate):

Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social worker: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Advisor (PA): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Key worker: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want an advocate? What issue would you like help with?

Do you need help to prepare for and take part in your review meetings?

When is your next meeting?

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Tell us anything else you think we should know about you:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job role: (if completed by a professional) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

I am submitting this form by: email ☐ telephone ☐ post ☐ in person ☐

Additional information:

## The Children's Society in Lancashire

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Olivers Place,  
Fulwood, Preston  
PR2 9WT

t: 01772 759 233

e: [CRL@childsoc.org.uk](mailto:CRL@childsoc.org.uk)

Freephone: 0800 085 6324

I had help with this form from:

Social worker ☐

Foster carer ☐

Unit staff ☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_