



Criminal Justice Advocacy

It is important that people with convictions have access to Independent Advocacy so that they can be enabled to overcome their past difficulties and hopefully make a positive contribution to society in future. Advocacy Shetland provide a free, independent and confidential service to people who find themselves within the Criminal Justice System.

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A Criminal Justice Advocate is someone who can:

- **Support people to express their views and fears, pursue their rights and make their own informed decisions.**
- **Support people to explore and understand their options in a non-judgmental way.**
- **Take time to listen to what people are saying within a confidential relationship.**
- **Offer people support and understanding by attending meetings with people.**
- **Help people regain and maintain control over their lives.**
- **Find information and explain it to people by communicating with other agencies and services.**

Advocacy Shetland can help empower people to move forward from their past and help them to avoid re-offending by supporting them to overcome perceived barriers within the community.

If you wish to discuss Criminal Justice Advocacy or you would like to refer someone, please contact us.

If you are unsure if we can help you, please contact us to discuss, as enquiries are most welcome.



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