

RIGHT TO BE HEARD

Youth Justice System



IF YOU ARE UNDER 18, AN ADVOCATE CAN:

- Support you in being heard by your lawyer and justice workers
- Support you to raise concerns about your experience in custody

- Help you file a complaint
- Help you understand and exercise your rights
- Help you ask questions about your sentence and conditions

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

Think about what you want to say, be taken seriously and included in decisions about you

Be protected from discrimination by being treated fairly and with dignity and respect

Be involved throughout your legal proceedings and processes

Remain silent and seek legal advice

Have an appropriate adult with you during police questioning

What you have to say matters!



NEED AN ADVOCATE?

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