

# HOW TO CONTACT NYAS

You can call us on FREEPHONE 0800 616 101 Monday to Friday 8am - 8pm Saturday 10am - 4pm

> 0151 649 8700 Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

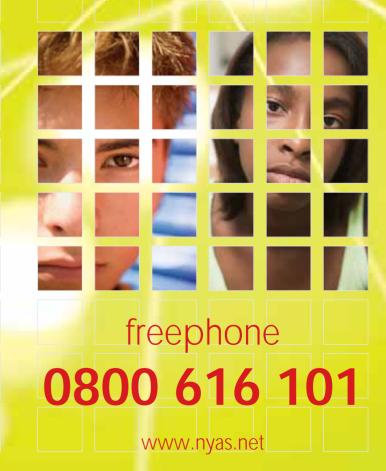
You can write to us
FREEPOST NYAS

You can email us on help@nyas.net

You can our website at www.nyas.net



Do you want Something Stopped, Started, or Changed?



## These are some examples of how NYAS has helped young people.

**Ben** had left home due to problems between him and his mother. He'd been dossing in friends' flats on and off for three months, sleeping rough some of the time. When he contacted NYAS he'd tried to get help for himself through social services but had been told 'he was not a priority'. NYAS contacted social services and explained Ben's rights. After talking to NYAS the social services agreed to help BEN.

**Rachel** 13, was being bullied by the older girls at the children's home where she was being looked after. She had run away on more than one occasion in the past because she felt that no one was listening to her and she was on the brink of running away again when she contacted NYAS.

A NYAS advocate visited Rachel at her Children's home and was able to support her and persuade the staff to take the problem of bullying seriously.

## The service is Independent and Confidential.

Independent means that the people at NYAS do not work for anyone else.

Confidential means that the people at NYAS will keep what you say private, unless you, or someone else is in danger.

### NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCACY SERVICE

NYAS can help children and young people up to 25 years old

We have helped young people who are:

Wanting contact with family members

Involved with social services:

#### Leaving the care of social services

Wanting to live somewhere else or move placement

#### Not being listened to

Experiencing bullying

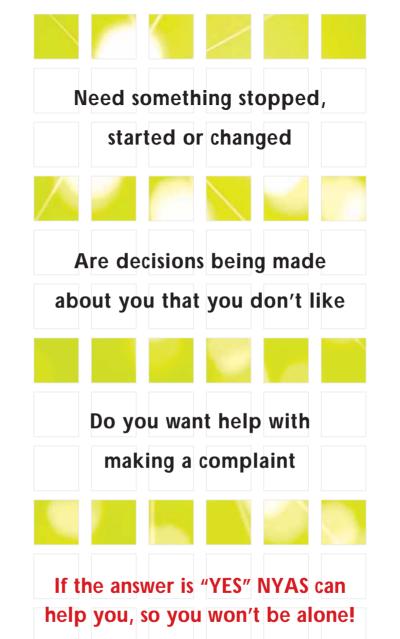
#### Making a formal complaint

In need of advice

Having problems at school

Being treated unfairly

For help or advice call FREE 0800 616 101



### **Please Contact Me**

My address is:
I can be contacted at:
My phone number is:
My email address is:

### Is it safe for us to ring or write to you? YES / NO

If NO, what is the best way to contact you?

You can put this card into an envelope and address it to

### FREEPOST NYAS

(you do not need a stamp) and we will contact you as soon as we can.