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
Wanted 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

Need something stopped, started or changed

Are decisions being made about you that you don’t like

Do you want help with making a complaint

If the answer is “YES” NYAS can help you, so you won’t be alone!

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.