

Are young people really involved in your child protection processes?

In partnership with local safeguarding boards in the south west and London, Reconstruct has set up and continues to manage advocacy services for children and young people who are the subject of a child protection conference.

This means that children's views about what has been happening in their family, and what support they think their family needs to ensure their safety, are heard and considered. We believe that this makes the child protection plan much more effective.

'She helped me understand that my views are important and gave me the strength to face everyone at the conference.'

A young person about their advocate

Reconstruct can either:

- set up and manage a child protection advocacy service in your local authority, or
- offer consultation and support in setting up child protection advocacy services with your current advocacy provider.

Consultation could include setting up and chairing a steering group; presentations to safeguarding boards and senior managers; selection, training and supervision of staff; and multi-agency seminars.

Reconstruct works with children, parents, practitioners, managers and directors which gives us a real insight into all your needs from both ends of the spectrum. We have an exceptional team with extensive experience in childcare.

To find out more and to have a chat about how we can help you, call Jenny Raynes on 01225 780145 or email her on jenny.raynes@reconstruct.co.uk.

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