



## Peer Lead Advocacy Service

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### What is Advocacy?

Advocacy is taking action to help people say what they want, secure their rights, represent their interests and obtain services they need.

The Advocacy service offers representation and support to any individual who is accessing Birmingham based treatment services.

More specifically If an individual is experiencing difficulties in their recovery journey and/or treatment and would like practical help and advice they should contact the DATUS Advocacy service

All cases are dealt with confidentially and in line with DATUS policies and procedures

The Advantage of having a trained peer advocate is that they can bring specialist knowledge and experience to your case, particularly a personal understanding of the service users perspective and issues that face people in recovery.

It can be very difficult to overcome barriers to recovery alone particularly when the issue involves an organisation. The aim of DATUS advocacy is to provide independent and impartial service to individuals, encouraging and supporting people to voice and resolve any concerns or issues they may have

All cases are dealt with on a confidential basis, again this is peer led service and all the people dealing with your case will have personal experience of issues connected with substance misuse

For more information Contact us on the below for more Details

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