#### What is EPIC?

We work with children and young people in care all over Ireland.

We are an independent organisation. This means we work just for you and not for other grown-ups in your life.

### What is an advocate

Advocates are people who

- Help children and young people understand what is happening while they are in care and what they can ask for
- Help grown-ups understand children's and young people's thoughts and feelings about
- Make sure children's and young people's thoughts and feelings are taken seriously.

### What stuff stays private?

Advocates don't have any private information about you and can only pass information to other grown-ups with your permission.

We are also responsible for keeping you safe. If you tell us about something that is making you or another person feel unsafe, we may have to speak to another grown-up to keep everyone safe.

## How can I contact EPIC's Advocacy Service?

Phone 01 8727661 and ask for an advocate

**Email** info@epiconline.ie

Website www.epiconline.ie

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# Who is the Advocate in my area?



### Advocacy Service

Advocacy Service for Children in Care























