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Introduction

- ECAY 4003 Advocacy Services in the 21ST century
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What is Advocacy ???

- Advocacy means getting support from another person to help you express your views and wishes, and help you stand up for your rights. Someone who helps you in this way is called your advocate (Mind.org.uk 2023).
- Advocacy means giving a person support to have their voice heard. It is a service aimed at helping people understand their rights and express their views (Advocacy.focus.org.uk 2023).
- “Advocacy services” are services which provide assistance (by way of representation or otherwise) to persons for purposes relating to their care and support (SSWBAW 2014 Part 10 chap 3 (2) .



Future Generations Act (2015)

“This means that each public body listed in the act must work to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales. To do this they must set and publish well-being objectives”.

“We need to ensure we are preventing problems while seizing all the opportunities our changing world presents us with as Wales has also inherited some of the highest rates of inter-generational poverty, childhood obesity and inequalities throughout the whole of the UK”.

The Well-being of Future Generations Act provides an opportunity to change that – and to leave behind a legacy we are proud of. It was the passing of the Act in 2015 that led the United Nations to say, ‘what Wales is doing today, we hope the world will do tomorrow

[Future Generations \(futuregenerations2020.wales\)](https://futuregenerations2020.wales)

(Future Generations Act 2015)

Every Child Matters (2003)

Our aim is to ensure that every child has the chance to fulfil their potential by reducing levels of educational failure, ill health, substance misuse, teenage pregnancy, abuse and neglect, crime and anti-social behaviour among children and young people

We need to ensure we properly protect children at risk within a framework of universal services which support every child to develop their full potential and which aim to prevent negative outcomes

setting out clear practice standards expected of each agency in relation to children

Victoria Climbié came into contact with several agencies, none of which acted on the warning signs





Equality Act (2010)

- “The aim of this act is to promote a fair and equal society and to protect individuals from unfair discrimination and treatment in all aspects of life”(Equality Act 2010).
- The Equality Act 2010 legally protects people from discrimination in the workplace and in wider society.
- The ban on age discrimination is designed to ensure that the new law prohibits only harmful treatment that results in genuinely unfair discrimination because of age. It does not outlaw the many instances of different treatment that are justifiable or beneficial.
- The Act provides a legal framework to protect the rights of individuals and advance equality of opportunity for all.
- It provides Britain with a discrimination law which protects individuals from unfair treatment and promotes a fair and more equal society.

(Equality Act (2010))



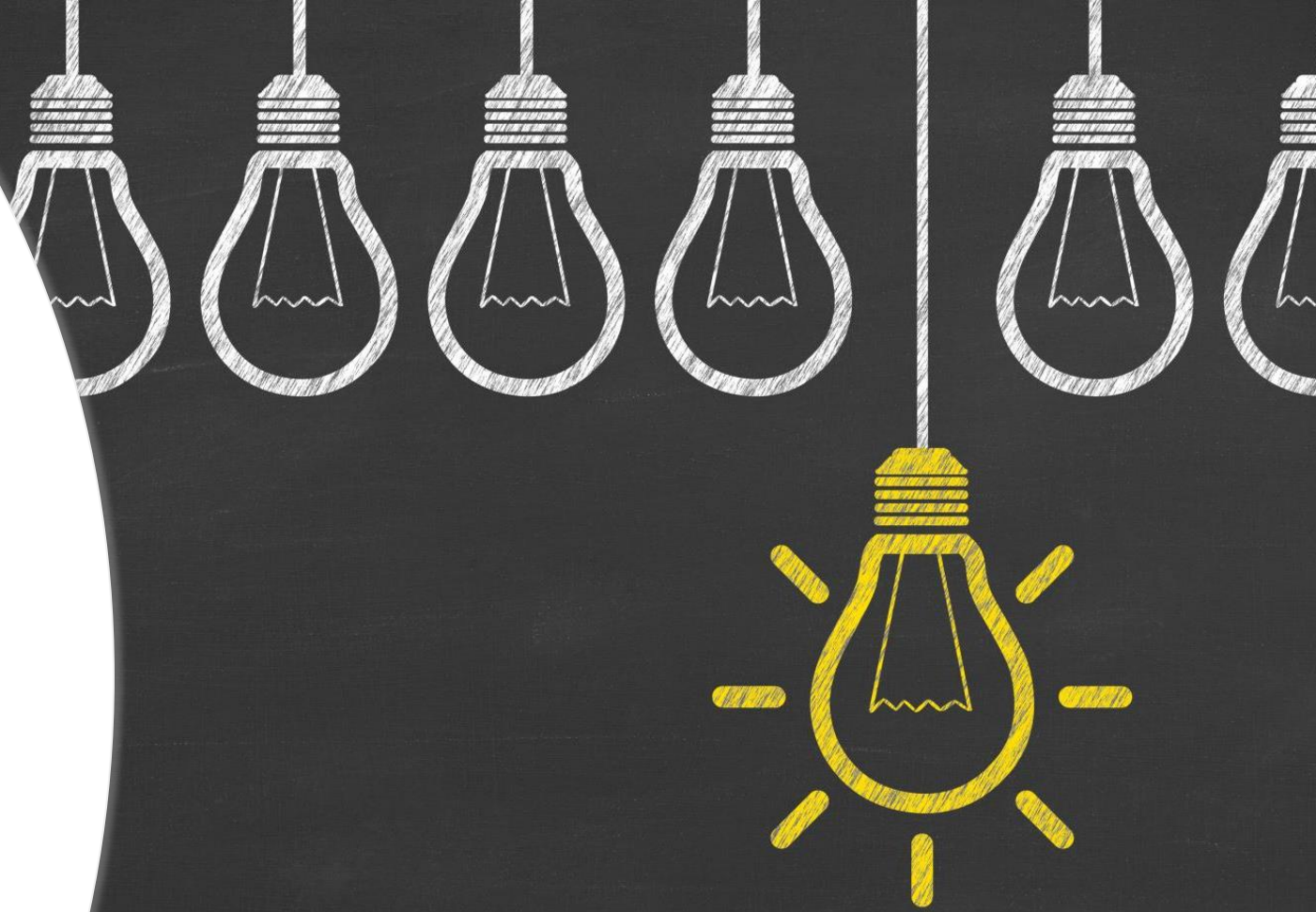
Advocacy Charter (2002)

- People are entitled to be in control of their own lives but sometimes, whether through disability, financial circumstances or social attitudes, they may find themselves in a position where their ability to exercise choice or represent their own interests is limited. In these circumstances, independent advocates can help ensure that an individual's rights are upheld and that views, wishes and needs are heard, respected and acted upon.
- **The Principles of the Charter are**

• Clarity of Purpose	Empowerment	Supporting Advocates
• Independence	Equal Opportunity	Complaints
• Confidentiality	Accountability	Safe Guarding
• Person Centred Approach	Accessibility	

Conclusion

“When politicians fail to look beyond the next election or even the latest tweet, they are neglecting the rights of future generations”. (Krznaric,2019)



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