

Relevant Person's Representative Service



Your Voice Counts is a local charity that supports people to be involved in important decisions about their life.

We can help people who are subject to a Deprivation of Liberty Safeguard (DoLS) to ensure a person's rights are upheld and that when it is necessary to deprive someone of their liberty it is the least restrictive option possible to keep the person safe.

What do we do?

We work with people affected by a Deprivation of Liberty Safeguard, ensuring they are supported and represented in all matters related to the DoLS.

This includes helping them to understand their rights, including the right to appeal, and supporting people to make an appeal if they wish to do so.

To make an appeal, we can request a review of their case, help the person to access legal representation and take their case to the Court of Protection.

Our service is independent, free and confidential.

Referrals to our service can only be made by the local authority DoLS team that has granted the order. Visit www.yvc.org.uk or contact us for a referral form or more info.

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