





PROFESSIONAL ADVOCACY ORGANISATIONS

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|    | <p>Voiceability Fife</p> <p>Vulnerable people, 16+ years, who are affected by disability, chronic illness or mental disorder, and unable to safeguard their own well-being, rights, care or other interest.</p> <p>Phone: 0300 303 1660 Email: helpline.scotland@voiceability.org Web: Voiceability.org</p> |
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|    | <p>Kindred (Fife)</p> <p>Advocacy for parents and carers of children with additional support needs. Applications for trust grant funds for specialist equipment and grants required for caring. Assistance with applying for benefits. Advocacy support for statutory meetings. Informal parent support groups. Access to counselling</p> <p>No drop-in service but can write to: Unit 11, Dunfermline Business Centre, Izatt Avenue, Dunfermline, KY11 3BZ</p> <p>Phone: 01383 871844 Email: FifeEnquiries@kindred-scotland.org Web: Kindred-Scotland.org</p> |
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|  Fife Forum Making Community Connections   | <p>Fife Forum</p> <p>Advocacy for people over 65 who are in hospital or care homes in Fife.</p> <p>Office 1 – 2 Fraser Buildings, Millie Street, Kirkcaldy, Fife, KY1 2NL</p> <p>Phone: 01592 643743 Email: info@fifeforum.org.uk Web: FifeForum.org.uk</p> |
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Circles Network in Fife

Advocacy for unpaid carers (POA & Guardianship) and those experiencing substance misuse issues.

New Volunteer House, 16 East Fergus Place, Kirkcaldy, KY1 1XT

Phone: **01592 645360**

Email: carolann.haddow@circlesnetwork.org.uk

Web: CirclesNetwork.org.uk/fife

ADVOCACY FOR PEOPLE WITH SUBSTANCE MISUSE ISSUES

Adults who are experiencing drug and alcohol issues can contact the following organisation for advocacy support.



Circles Network in Fife

Providing a voice to those who are experiencing drug and alcohol issues, so they feel heard and involved in the treatment and support services offered to them. We also signpost them to other services that they could utilise. Often our advocates have lived experience of the challenges so they can understand, relate and therefore provide a multi-layered approach to the advocacy experience.

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CITIZEN ADVOCACY









A Citizen Advocate is someone who:




- Builds a trusting relationship with you.
- Helps you understand what is happening to you.
- Helps you speak up about how you feel
- Can support you for a long time.
- Can support you for a short time for one issue.

There are **three** Citizen Advocacy organisations in Fife.

Choose the one that is nearest to where you live.

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|    | <p>Dunfermline Advocacy (Dunfermline and West Fife)</p> <p>Phone: 01592 624382 Email: enquiries@dunfermlineadvocacy.org Web: DunfermlineAdvocacy.org</p> |
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|    | <p>Equal Voice (Kirkcaldy & Central Fife)</p> <p>Phone: 01592 653754 Email: info@equal-voice.org.uk Web: Equal-Voice.org.uk</p> |
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|    | <p>Include Me (North East Fife)</p> <p>Phone: 07487 566 442 (Mon-Wed) / 07487 566 937 (Tue- Thu) Email: contact@includeme.org.uk Web: IncludeMe.org.uk</p> |
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GROUP ADVOCACY



Group advocacy helps people:

- Support each other.
- Work together on things that are important to them.
- Campaign to make things better for people with learning disabilities.

In Fife, group advocacy is provided by People First (Scotland).

This is run by and for those with learning disabilities.

There are People First groups all over Fife including a women only group, a men's only group and a group for people who stay in Mayfield and Lynebank.

The People First team will find the right group for you.



People First (Scotland)

Dunfermline Business Centre, Scotland KY11 3BZ,
Scotland, United Kingdom

Phone: **0131 478 7707**

Email: admin@peoplefirstscotland.org

Web: PeopleFirstScotland.org

ADVOCACY FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Children and young people can contact one of these organisations, or someone involved in their care can do this for them.



**Believe in
children**
 **Barnardo's**



Barnardo's Children's Rights and Advocacy Service, Fife

Independent Children's Rights & Advocacy Service provided in partnership with Fife Council.

Providing Rights & Advocacy support for:

Child/young person who have experience of either:

- Being supported by social work while living with your parents, aged 5-18

- Living away from parents aged 5-18:

With other family members / With a foster carer/ In a residential home / In secure

- Being supported through continuing care up to the age of 21

- Children aged 5-18 attending an Initial or Review Child Protection Planning Meeting

Phone: **01592 651482**

Email: fifeservices@barnardos.org.uk

Web: Barnardos.org.uk

VoiceAbility



Voiceability Fife

Children <16 years, subject to compulsory measures under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, or are the subject of a Welfare Guardianship application, under the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000.

Phone: **0300 303 1660**



Email: helpline.scotland@voiceability.org

Web: Voiceability.org

ADVOCACY FOR UNPAID CARERS

Carers in Fife play an increasing role in our communities.

Some carers need help and these three organisations can provide specialist support to help carers meet their personal support needs.

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|    | <p>Fife Carers Centre</p> <p>Offers support, including advocacy, to support carers in their unpaid caring role.</p> <p>Fife Carers Centre, 157 Commercial Street, Kirkcaldy, KY1 2NS</p> <p>Phone: 01592 205472 Email: centre@fifecarers.co.uk Web: FifeCarersCentre.org</p> |
|    | <p>Fife Young Carers</p> <p>Support to children and young people (up to 25) who have a caring role for a loved one.</p> <p>Fife Young Carers Centre, Unit H, Newark Road North, Eastfield Industrial Estate, Glenrothes, KY7 4NT</p> <p>Phone: 01592 407262 Email: admin@fifeyoungcarers.co.uk Web: FifeYoungCarers.co.uk</p> |