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# Wirral Independent Visitor Service

## What is an Independent Visitor?

An adult volunteer who comes to see you regularly

Someone just for you

Someone you can talk to about anything you want, or ask for advice

Someone who will spend time getting to know you

Someone you can get to know and build a long-term relationship with

Someone you can spend time with to do an activity you really enjoy

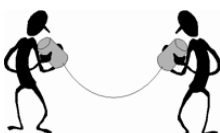
An Independent Visitor is not a social worker or a carer

You can decide what type of person you'd like to have as your Independent Visitor

## What can I do with an Independent Visitor?

This depends on what you'd like to do!

You could do activities that you know you already enjoy or you could go to new places or find new activities or clubs that you might enjoy together.



## How can this help me?

- Someone to spend time with
- Someone to listen to you
- Someone to have fun with
- Someone other than your carer or social worker to chat to about anything that is important to you
- Someone to talk to who won't judge you
- Someone to talk through problems with
- Someone to enjoy different activities with, like a hobby or interest



## How do I get one?

Our service works with children and young people aged from 6 to 21 years old, who are Looked After by Wirral Local Authority.

Contact us directly or talk to your Carer, Social Worker or Advocate who can contact us for you.



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