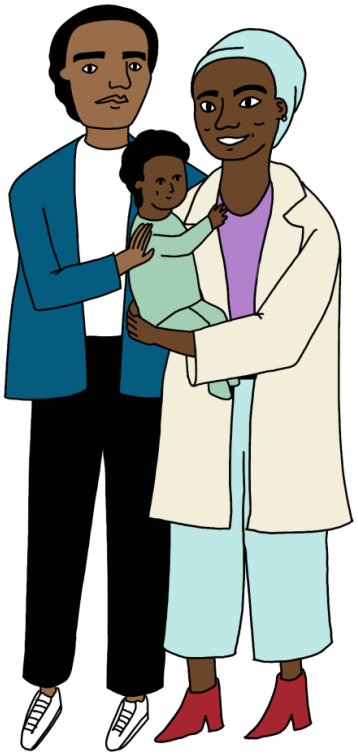
Independent Advocacy Service for Disabled Parents



We provide free, confidential and independent, 1:1 advocacy support for parents who live in Lambeth who have a learning disability* or who are Autistic*.

*You do not need a formal diagnosis to use the service.

This service is funded by the Henry Smith Charity to whom we are very grateful.

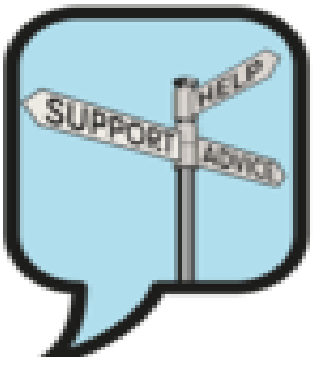
Our 1:1 advocate can support you to:

Speak up about issues affecting you, including those related to parenting.

Prepare for and attend meetings with Children's and Adult's Social Care including those about Child Protection processes.

Understand information, reports and processes.

Understand and uphold your rights and to speak up about your views, wishes or concerns.



Support you to know about and access specialist services for your issue, including legal advice.

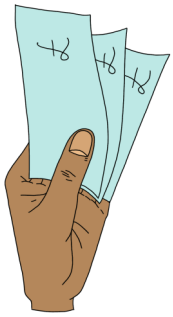
Advocacy support is tailored to your needs and wishes.

This means it will be different for each person.

We will agree with you what support you would like where this is possible.

We aren't able to:

Provide you with advice about what to do.



Help you with issues to do with Welfare Benefits or money.

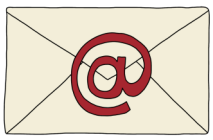
Promise we can support you at every meeting or Court hearing. (This may be due to the capacity of the service).

Provide support at meetings straight away *unless* we have met you first and agreed how you want support.

Our role does not replace any duties that other services and professionals have.

How to get an advocate

Call us on: **0207 501 8966**



Or email us :

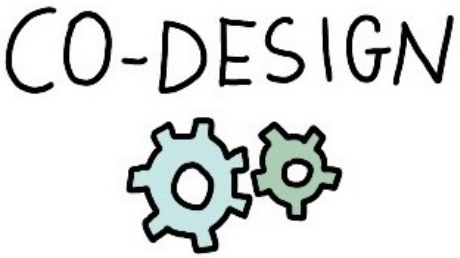
advocacy@disabilitylambeth.org.uk

Professionals can refer you to the service with your consent.

Please contact us if you need more information about our service.

At times, we may have a waiting list in place. We prioritise all referrals that we receive in line with our policies.

Want to design how this service works for you and other parents?



We will be developing this service to meet the needs of Lambeth parents, and want you to be fully involved.

Please contact Ruth for more information on:

07376 859159

About dasl:

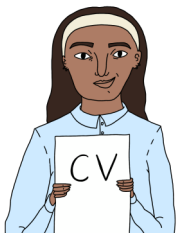
Disability Advice Service Lambeth (**dasl**) is a local, user-led organisation run by and for Disabled people in Lambeth.

We have a range of free and confidential services to support Disabled people to:

Uphold our legal rights and entitlements

Be in control of our lives and independence

Be active in our communities and not isolated



Grow our skills and fulfil our personal ambitions

Be listened to and influence change together

Please join us! We are a membership organisation because Disabled people are **stronger** when we work **together!**

For more information: visit www.disabilitylambeth.org.uk