# What is an Advocacy Support Worker and what can they help me with?

An Advocacy Support Worker is a person who can assist you to engage with legacy processes. This means they can help you to research events that happened during the Troubles/Conflict, and to communicate with institutions such as the Police Ombudsman, the Coroner, and the Public Records Office. Our Advocacy Support Workers have experience of working with victims and survivors, and understand the sensitivity and importance of your information needs.

Our Advocacy Support Workers are based in these organisations. Feel free to contact them directly. They will treat your query in confidence.

Family Research & Policy Unit – Armagh (NI & Great Britain)

Tel: 028 3755 2136 See: www.victimsservice.org

### Omagh Support & Self Help Group – Omagh (NI & Border Counties)

Tel: 028 8225 9877 See: www.omaghbomb.co.uk

### Paper Trail - Belfast (NI)

Tel: 028 9581 8575 See: www.papertrail.pro

### Pat Finucane Centre – NI Regional Service (NI, Border Counties & Great Britain)

Tel: 028 7126 8846 (Head Office) See: www.patfinucanecentre.org

### Fírinne – Enniskillen (NI & Border Counties)

Tel: 028 6632 4497 See: www.firinne.ie

### Relatives for Justice – NI Regional Service (NI & Border Counties)

Tel: 028 9062 7171 (Head Office, Belfast) 028 8775 1697 (Dungannon) See: www.relativesforjustice.com

#### SEFF- Lisnaskea (NI, Border Counties & Great Britain)

Tel: 028 6772 3884; 028 6772 2242 See: www.seff.org.uk

### Ulster Human Rights Watch – Lurgan (NI)

Tel: 028 3834 4500 See: www.uhrwadvocacy.org.uk

### WAVE Trauma Centre – NI Regional Service (NI)

Tel: 028 9077 9922 (Belfast) 028 3751 1599 (Armagh) 028 8225 2522 (Omagh) 028 7126 6655 (Derry/Londonderry) 028 2766 9900 (Ballymoney) See: www.wavetraumacentre.org.uk

# VICTIMS & SURVIVORS SERVICE

# HEALTH & WELLBEING CASEWORKER NETWORK AND ADVOCACY SUPPORT NETWORK

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### OUR AIM

is to understand any needs that you may have, and to provide you with services and support that will make a difference to your life.

This leaflet provides information about our new Regional Networks of support workers dedicated to improving the wellbeing of victims and survivors.

Our workers are based in the community in organisations located across the region.



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# What is a Health & Wellbeing Caseworker and what can they help me with?

A **Health & Wellbeing Caseworker** is a person who can assist you to access services, information, and support to improve your health and wellbeing. They have experience of working with victims and survivors, and understand that your needs can be complex and can change over time.

Our Health & Wellbeing Caseworkers are here to discuss your needs with you, and to help you to access services and support to meet those needs. These can range from befriending to welfare advice, education and training support, disability aids, and psychological therapies. We can also help you engage with community and voluntary services in your area, and with statutory services too.

Our Health & Wellbeing Caseworkers are based in these organisations. Feel free to contact them directly. They will treat your query in confidence.

Ashton Community Trust – Bridge of Hope Belfast (NI Regional Service)

Tel: 028 9543 8707; 028 9022 1022 See: www.thebridgeofhope.org

Castlehill Foundation – Portadown (NI)

Tel: 028 3833 3840 See: www.victimsservice.org

Cúnamh – Derry / Londonderry (NI & Border Counties)

Tel: 028 7128 8868 See: www.cunamh.org

### Decorum NI – Bangor (NI)

Tel: 028 9145 7565 info@decorumni.co.uk

East Belfast Community Counselling Centre – Belfast (NI)

Tel: 028 9046 0489 See: www.eastbelfastcounselling.org

The Ely Centre – Enniskillen (NI & Border Counties)

Tel: 028 6632 0977 See: www.elycentre.com

### Families Moving On – Omagh (NI)

Tel: 028 8225 0369 See: www.familiesmovingon.com

Fírinne – Enniskillen (NI & Border Counties)

Tel: 028 6632 4497 See: www.firinne.ie

Omagh Support & Self Help Group – Omagh (NI & Border Counties)

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### SEFF – Lisnaskea (NI, Border Counties & Great Britain)

Tel: 028 6772 3884; 028 6772 2242 See: www.seff.org.uk

Lenadoon Community Forum - Belfast (NI)

Tel: 028 9060 0641 admin@lenadooncounselling.org

### Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Peace Foundation (Great Britain)

Tel: 01925 581 240 See: www.peace-foundation.org.uk SAN@foundation4peace.org

### WAVE Trauma Centre – NI Regional Service (NI)

Tel: 028 9077 9922 (Belfast) 028 3751 1599 (Armagh) 028 8225 2522 (Omagh) 028 7126 6655 (Derry/Londonderry) 028 2766 9900 (Ballymoney) See: www.wavetraumacentre.org.uk

You can also call us on 028 9027 9100, or email us at enquiries@vssni.org.

Our Client Services Team will be happy to assist you in any way that we can.