

Do they need



a Befriender?

Are you working with a **young person aged 8 - 18**, living in **South Ayrshire** who could benefit from **social opportunities** and having a **supportive adult** to spend **time** with them?

**Are they affected by a combination of the following :**

**Examples of issues effecting the young person.** Please note this list is not exhaustive and referrals will be assessed on an individual basis.

- On the Child Protection Register
- Has an allocated social worker
- Reduced Timetable
- Low school attendance
- Substance misuse
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Experience of Domestic Violence
- Young Carer
- Crime
- Challenging Behaviours
- Self Harm
- Foster Care / Residential / Kinship

**Examples of issues effecting the wider family.** Please note this list is not exhaustive and referrals will be assessed on an individual basis.

- Difficulties in the community
- Substance misuse
- Social work involvement
- Large Families (more than 5 children)
- Parents who are isolated due to language or cultural differences
- Displaced Family
- Parent has physical disability or debilitating health issue
- Siblings with high level of need
- Long Term Unemployment

To make a referral we recommend phoning a project coordinator to discuss. As our service relies on volunteers, we do operate a waiting list while we recruit new volunteers. However, referrers and families are kept up to date and we endeavour to find the best befriending match for the young person.



**Speak to us today!**

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