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Essex Appropriate Adult Service

Support provided
to vulnerable adults
and young people
under the age of 17
in Police Custody



your journey to recovery

- Discuss the alleged offence with you
- Give you legal advice
- Support you outside of the custody setting

ESSEX APPROPRIATE ADULT SERVICE

If you have been arrested and are in Police Custody



What is an Appropriate Adult?



Appropriate Adults will...

We are...

There to assist and support you in understanding your rights and the process and helping you through what can be a stressful event.

We will...

- Explain police procedures
- Provide information about your rights and ensure they are protected
- Ensure the interview is conducted fairly
- Help communication with the police
- Check welfare issues
- Respect your confidentiality

You may feel:

- Frightened
- Confused
- Intimidated

Our independent Appropriate Adults are here to help you.

We are...

Specially trained volunteers by Open Road who are independent of the police or any other statutory agency.

We are not the police and we are not social workers.