Executive Summary
Advocacy Report Findings 2018

**Advocacy Cases**
- 2009: 61 Cases
- 2018: 653 Cases

**Referrals**
- 2018: 395

**Gender**
- Female: 55.7% (364)
- Male: 44.1% (288)
- Transgender: 0.7% (4)
- Other: 0.2% (1)

**Chart 2: Age Group of Advocacy Cases (n=630)**
- Under 11: 4%
- 11-15: 13%
- 16-17: 24%
- 18-21: 36%
- 22+: 23%
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• Ethnicity

- White Irish — 77% (345)
- White Irish Traveller — 6% (21)
- Other White Background — 4% (16)
- Black African — 10% (45)
- Asian — 2% (7)
- Other Black Background — 1% (5)

• Separated Young People

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• Geographic Location

- Dublin North East 24.7% (161)
- Dublin Mid-Leinster 34.5% (225)
- South 21.7% (142)
- West 17.6% (115)

*The remaining 3% (19) were in other categories and data on 12% (81) was unknown.
**Care Status**

- 35% (229) were in care
- 24% (156) were in Aftercare
- 23% (148) were categorised as ‘post-leaving care’
- 3% (20) were not in care, e.g. detention, disability service, at home, Section 5.
- The remaining 3% (19) were in other categories and data on 12% (81) was unknown

**Education / Training**

- 2018 — 64% (326)
- 2017 — 61% (304)

**Type Of Care Placement**

- Unknown
- Other
- Prison
- Disability Service
- Homeless
- Independent Living
- Supported Accommodation
- Children Detention School
- Special Care Unit
- Residential Care
- Relative Foster Care
- General Foster Care
- At Home
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- Private Care Provider
  - 2018 — 6% (37)
  - 2017 — 7% (28)

- Advocacy Case Type
  - Advocacy – 84.9% (555)
  - Support – 10.4% (67)
  - Information – 4.3% (28)

- Chart 4: Top Five Presenting Issues 2018 & 2017

- Outcome For Closed Advocacy Cases (N=554)
  - Very Positive (Concerns Addressed & Happy With Decision), 41% (225)
  - Fairly Positive (Concerns Addressed & Understands Decision), 26% (116)
  - Negative (Concerns Not Addressed & Does Not Understand/Not Happy With Decision), 4% (20)
  - Unknown At The Time Of Closing Case 25% (139)
  - Don’t Know (Missing), 5% (26)