

Charlie's story



Charlie is 13 years old and dyslexic. Charlie told her mum that although she is getting some support in school she doesn't feel it is meeting her needs. Charlie's mum got in touch with **My Rights, My Say** to ask for help for Charlie to share her views with her school.

Charlie wanted to tell her school she was struggling to remember information in class...

...and she felt some of her teachers didn't know she was dyslexic.

She also wanted to tell the school she thought recording her notes would be helpful...

...and asked for her needs to be assessed.

A **My Rights, My Say** advocacy worker met with Charlie and her mum in a cafe near their house.

Charlie said she found it difficult to speak up at meetings about her support.

With help from the advocacy worker:

Charlie spoke to the Deputy Head Teacher and asked for her needs to be re-assessed.

The Head Teacher listened to Charlie and agreed a plan to review her needs and make sure all her teachers knew she was dyslexic.

Charlie feels more confident to talk to the school about her needs.

