

If you have been
arrested & are
in Police Custody

You may feel:

- Frightened
- Confused
- Intimidated

Our Independent Appropriate
Adults are here to help you

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Who are Appropriate Adults?

They are...

specialy trained members of
the public who are
independent of the police or
any other statutory agency.
They are not the police and
they are not social workers

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Appropriate Adults will ...

be 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

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Appropriate Adults can't...

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

With you, for you, about you



**Onside
Safeguarding
the rights of vulnerable
people**

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**Worcestershire
Appropriate
Adult Service**

**Support provided
to vulnerable
adults held
in Police Custody**

by
**Onside Independent
Advocacy**

