

Advocacy Services in Cardiff

Option 1

Older People	Mental Health	Self advocacy	Learning Disability and/or Autism	Children	Deaf People	Other
<p>Age Cymru HOPE project Support for older people (50+) and carers 029 2043 1555 advocacy@agecymru.org.uk</p> <p>Age Connects Cardiff and the Vale Residential Care Advocacy, Community Advocacy and Hospital Advocacy 029 2068 3683</p>	<p>Advocacy Support Cymru Supporting for individuals in receipt of Secondary Mental Health Services 02920 540444 info@ascymru.org.uk</p>	<p>Cardiff People First Supporting individuals to represent and speak up for themselves. 029 2023 1555</p>	<p>Advocacy Matters (Wales) 02920 233733</p> <p>Advocacy Support Cymru 02920 540444 info@ascymru.org.uk Support for individuals with a learning disability and/or Autism</p>	<p>NYAS Independent professional advocacy for any child or young person under 25. 0808 808 1001 help@nyas.net</p>	<p>British Deaf Association Support for Cultural Deaf whose first language is BSL (British Sign Language) 07766 600597 cao.wales@bda.org.uk</p>	<p>Spot Purchasing:</p> <p>Dewis CIL Physical Disabilities</p> <p>NYAS Parents of children during court process</p>

In addition to the services above, the MCA, MHA and SSWB Acts set out statutory rights to advocacy. If they apply, you may also choose from the services below.

Option 2

IMHA	IMCA	IPA	RPR
<p>Are they sectioned under the mental health act, under guardianship or subject to a community treatment order or in hospital informally receiving treatment for their mental health?</p> <p>If so, they have a legal right to an IMHA (Independent Mental Health Advocate)</p> <p>ASC Advocacy Support Cymru 029 2054 0444 info@ascymru.org.uk</p>	<p>Do they lack capacity and have no appropriate family / friends to consult?</p> <p>If not, are they facing serious medical treatment, a safeguarding concern or DoLS? Or does their RPR need support in their role?</p> <p>If so, they have a legal right to an IMCA (Independent Mental Capacity Advocate)</p> <p>ASC Advocacy Support Cymru 029 2054 0444 info@ascymru.org.uk</p>	<p>Do they have social care needs? If so, do they want support with care and support planning, assessment, review, or safeguarding ?</p> <p>If so they have a statutory right to an IPA. (Independent Professional Advocate)</p> <p>Single point of contact for referrals:</p> <p>Cardiff and Vale Advocacy Gateway Referring to Age Connect Cardiff and Vale and Advocacy Matters (Wales) 0808 8010577</p>	<p>Are they subject to a DoLS?</p> <p>If they do not have someone to represent them, they have a statutory right to an RPR Relevant Person's Representative.</p> <p>Training in Mind</p> <p>01495 768844 advocacy@traininginmind.co.uk</p>

Cardiff and The Vale Llais
Support for people who have a concern about any NHS or Social Care treatment they have received whether in the community or a hospital setting.
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