

Advocacy Services in Carmarthenshire

Option 1

Older People and carers

Age Cymru HOPE project
Support for older people (50+) and carers
029 2043 1555
advocacy@agecymru.org.uk

Mental Health

Advocacy West Wales – Eiriolaeth Gorllewin Cymru
Support for anyone who is experiencing mental health issues. Also help for carers of people with mental health issues
01267 231122

Learning Difficulties

Carmarthenshire People First
Supporting individuals to represent and speak up for themselves.
01267 234635

Children

TGP Cymru
Independent professional advocacy for children/young people who are on the CP register, LAC, CIN or Care Leavers
0808 1682599
midandwestwales@trosgynnalplant.org.uk

Deaf People

British Deaf Association
Support for Cultural Deaf whose first language is BSL (British Sign Language)
07766 600597
cao.wales@bda.org.uk

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

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?

If so, they have a legal right to an **IMHA (Independent Mental Health Advocate)**

AWW-EGC Advocacy West Wales – Eiriolaeth Gorllewin Cymru
01437 762935
imha@advocacywestwales.org.uk

IMCA

Do they lack capacity and have no appropriate family / friends to consult?

If not, are they facing serious medical treatment, a safeguarding concern or DoLS? Or does their RPR need support in their role?

If so, they have a legal right to an **IMCA (Independent Mental Capacity Advocate)**

ASC Advocacy Support Cymru
02920 540444
info@ascymru.org.uk

IPA

Do they have social care needs?

If so, do they want support with care and support planning, assessment, review, or safeguarding ?

If so they have a statutory right to an **IPA. (Independent Professional Advocate)**

3 CIPA
0800 2061387
info@cipawales.org.uk

RPR

Are they subject to a DoLS?

If they do not have someone to represent them, they have a statutory right to an **RPR** Relevant Person's Representative.

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02920 540444
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West Wales 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.
01646 697610 westwalesenquiries@llaiscymru.org