

## Advocacy Services in Neath Port Talbot

Option 1

Older People and carers	Dementia	Mental Health	Self Advocacy	Learning Disability and/or Autism	Children	Deaf People
<p><b>Age Cymru HOPE project</b> Support for older people (50+) and carers <b>029 2043 1555</b> <b>advocacy@agecymru.org.uk</b></p>	<p><b>Age Cymru</b> Support for anyone with dementia, whether they have capacity or can communicate or not. <b>029 2043 1555</b> <b>dementiaadvocacy@agecymru.org.uk</b> <b>Advocacy Support Cymru</b> Supporting inpatients with dementia in the home discharge planning process <b>02920 540444</b> <b>info@ascymru.org.uk</b></p>	<p><b>Advocacy Support Cymru</b> Supporting for individuals in receipt of Secondary Mental Health Services <b>02920 540444</b> <b>info@ascymru.org.uk</b></p>	<p><b>Your Voice Advocacy</b> Supporting individuals to represent and speak up for themselves. <b>07496 189771</b> <b>info@yourvoiceadvocacy.org.uk</b></p>	<p><b>Advocacy Support Cymru</b> Support for individuals with a learning disability and/or Autism <b>02920 540444</b> <b>info@ascymru.org.uk</b></p>	<p><b>NYAS</b> Independent professional advocacy for any child or young person under 25. <b>0808 808 1001</b> <b>help@nyas.net</b></p>	<p><b>British Deaf Association</b> Support for Cultural Deaf whose their first language is BSL (British Sign Language) <b>07766 600597</b> <b>cao.wales@bda.org.uk</b></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><b>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?</b></p> <p>If so, they have a legal right to an <b>IMHA (Independent Mental Health Advocate)</b></p> <p><b>ASC Advocacy Support Cymru</b> <b>02920 540444</b> <b>info@ascymru.org.uk</b></p>	<p><b>Do they lack capacity and have no appropriate family / friends to consult?</b></p> <p>If not, are they facing serious medical treatment, a safeguarding concern, long term move of accommodation, care review or DoLS? Or does their RPR need support in their role?</p> <p>If so, they have a legal right to an <b>IMCA (Independent Mental Capacity Advocate)</b></p> <p><b>ASC Advocacy Support Cymru</b> <b>02920 540444</b></p>	<p><b>Do they have social care needs?</b> 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 <b>IPA. (Independent Professional Advocate)</b></p> <p><b>MHM Mental Health Matters Wales</b> <b>0300 1024970</b></p>	<p><b>Are they subject to a DoLS?</b></p> <p>If they do not have someone to represent them, they have a statutory right to an <b>RPR</b> Relevant Person's Representative.</p> <p><b>ASC Advocacy Support Cymru</b> <b>02920 540444</b> <b>info@ascymru.org.uk</b></p>

### Neath Port Talbot and Swansea 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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