

Advocacy Services in Newport

Option 1

Older People and carers

Age Cymru HOPE project

Support for older people (50+) and carers

029 2043 1555
advocacy@agecymru.org.uk

Dementia

Age Cymru Dementia Advocacy

Support for anyone with dementia, whether they have capacity or can communicate or not.

029 2043 1555
dementiaadvocacy@agecymru.org.uk

Mental Health

DEWIS CIL

Supporting people already known to mental health services

01633 288440
advocacy@dewiscil.org.uk

Self advocacy

Newport People First

Supporting individuals to represent and speak up for themselves.

info@newportpeoplefirst.org.uk

Learning Disability and/or Autism

Advocacy Support Cymru

Support for individuals with a learning disability and/or Autism

02920 540444
info@ascymru.org.uk

Children

NYAS - Independent professional advocacy for CYP who are on the CP register, LAC, CIN or Care Leavers

0808 808 1001 help@nyas.net
NYAS / ABHB Health Advocacy Service

provides advocacy to CYP under 18 who wish to raise a concern about the Health Care / Service that they have received from the Aneurin Bevan Health Board

Deaf People

British Deaf Association

Support for Cultural Deaf whose first language is BSL (British Sign Language)

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)**

ASC Advocacy Support Cymru
029 2054 0444
info@ascymru.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)**

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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)**

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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.

Training in Mind

01495 768844
advocacy@traininginmind.co.uk

Gwent 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.

01633 838516 gwentenquiries@llaiscymru.org