

Advocacy Services in Rhondda Cynon Taf

Option 1

Older people and carers

Dementia

Mental Health

Community Advocacy

Self Advocacy

Children

Deaf People

**Age Cymru HOPE project**

Support for older people (50+) and carers

**029 2043 1555**

**advocacy@agecymru.org.uk**

**Age Connects Morgannwg**

Community advocacy support for older people 65+

**01443 490650**

**information@acmorgannwg.org.uk**

**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**

**Merthyr and the Valleys Mind**

**01685 707480**

**Angela.Griffiths@matvmind.org.uk**

**Dewis CIL**

Physical and sensory support for people under 65.

Learning difficulties of all ages

**01443 827930**

**advocacy@dewiscil.org.uk**

**Cwm Taf People First**

Supporting individuals to represent and speak up for themselves.

**01443 757954**

**info@cwmtafpeoplefirst.org.uk**

**TGP Cymru**

Independent professional advocacy for children/young people who are on the CP register, LAC, CIN or Care Leavers

**0800 4703930**

**cwmtafmorgannwg@tgpcymru.org.uk**

**British Deaf Association**

Support for Cultural Deaf whose their 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)**

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)**

ASC Advocacy Support Cymru

**029 2054 0444**

**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)**

Dewis CIL

**01443 827930**

**advocacy@dewiscil.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.

ASC Advocacy Support Cymru

**029 2054 0444**

**info@ascymru.org.uk**

**Cwm Taf Morgannwg 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.

**01443 405830 cwmtafmorgannwgenquiries@llaicismru.org**