

Advocacy Services in Ceredigion

Option 1

Dementia



Age Cymru Dementia Advocacy
Support for anyone with dementia, whether they have capacity or can communicate or not.
dementiaadvocacy@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
0800 206 1387
eiriol@eiriol.org.uk

Children



TGP Cymru
Independent professional advocacy for children/young people who are on the CP register, LAC, CIN or Care Leavers
0800 085 8471
midandwestwales@trosgynnalplant.org.uk

Older People and carers



Age Cymru HOPE project
Support for older people (50+) and carers
advocacy@agecymru.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)**

MHM Mental Health Matters Wales
01656 649557
imca@mhmwales.org

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**.

MHM Mental Health Matters Wales
01656 649557
imca@mhmwales.org

Hywel Dda Community Health Council
Support the public who have a concern about any NHS treatment they have received. whether in the community or a hospital setting.
01646 69710 complaints@waleschc.org.uk

