

Advocacy Services in Swansea

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

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

029 2043 1555
dementiaadvocacy@agecymru.org.uk

Advocacy Support Cymru

Supporting inpatients with dementia in the home discharge planning process

02920 540444
info@ascymru.org.uk

Mental Health

Advocacy Support Cymru

Supporting for individuals in receipt of Secondary Mental Health Services

02920 540444
info@ascymru.org.uk

Self Advocacy

Your Voice Advocacy

Supporting individuals to represent and speak up for themselves.

07496 189771
info@yourvoiceadvocacy.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 any child or young person under 25.

0808 808 1001
help@nyas.net

Deaf People

British Deaf Association

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

07766 600597
cao.wales@bda.org.uk

Option 2

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.

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
02920 540444
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, long term move of accommodation, care review 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)**

MHM Mental Health Matters Wales
0300 1024970

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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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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