

Advocacy Services in Swansea

Option 1

Dementia



Alzheimer's Society
Support for anyone with dementia, whether they have capacity or can communicate or not.

01269 597690
NSWW@alzheimers.org.uk

Self Advocacy



Swansea People First
Supporting individuals to represent and speak up for themselves.

01792 466866

Children



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

0800 328 7289
wbas@trosgynnalplant.org.uk

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

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)**

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)**

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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01656 649557
imca@mhmwales.org

Swansea Bay 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.

01639 683490
complaints.advocacy@waleschc.org.uk