

Advocacy Services in Torfaen

Option 1

Older People and carers	Dementia	Mental Health	Self advocacy	Community Advocacy	Learning Disability and/or Autism	Children	Deaf People
<p>Age Cymru HOPE project Support for older people (50+) and carers 029 2043 1555 advocacy@agecymru.org.uk</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>DEWIS CIL Supporting people already known to mental health services 01633 288440 advocacy@dewiscil.org.uk</p>	<p>Cwm Taf People First Supporting individuals to represent and speak up for themselves. 01443 757954 info@cwmtafpeoplefirst.org.uk</p>	<p>Age Cymru Gwent Adults 18+ with a physical disability or sensory impairment, older people 50+ and carers 01495 768620 acgadvocacy@agecymrugwent.org</p>	<p>Advocacy Support Cymru Support for individuals with a learning disability and/or Autism 02920 540444 info@ascymru.org.uk</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>British Deaf Association Support for Cultural Deaf whose first language is BSL (British Sign Language) cao.wales@bda.org.uk</p>

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	IMCA	IPA	RPR
<p>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?</p> <p>If so, they have a legal right to an IMHA (Independent Mental Health Advocate)</p> <p>ASC Advocacy Support Cymru 029 2054 0444 info@ascymru.org.uk</p>	<p>Do they lack capacity and have no appropriate family / friends to consult?</p> <p>If not, are they facing serious medical treatment, a safeguarding concern or DoLS? Or does their RPR need support in their role?</p> <p>If so, they have a legal right to an IMCA (Independent Mental Capacity Advocate)</p> <p>ASC Advocacy Support Cymru 029 2054 0444 info@ascymru.org.uk</p>	<p>Do they have social care needs? If so, do they want support with care and support planning, assessment, review, or safeguarding ?</p> <p>If so they have a statutory right to an IPA. (Independent Professional Advocate)</p> <p>Single point of contact for referrals:</p> <p>GATA Gwent Access to Advocacy Referring to Dewis CIL and Age Cymru Gwent 0808 8010566</p>	<p>Are they subject to a DoLS?</p> <p>If they do not have someone to represent them, they have a statutory right to an RPR Relevant Person's Representative.</p> <p>Training in Mind</p> <p>01495 768844 advocacy@traininginmind.co.uk</p>

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.

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