

Advocacy Services in Blaenau Gwent

Option 1

Older People and carers	Dementia	Mental Health	Self advocacy	Care Home	Learning Disability and/or Autism	Children	Parents
Age Cymru HOPE project Support for older people (50+) and carers 029 2043 1555 advocacy@agecymru.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	DEWIS CIL Supporting people already known to mental health services 01633 288440 advocacy@dewiscil.org.uk	Cwm Taf People First Supporting individuals to represent and speak up for themselves. 01443 757954 info@cwmtafpeoplefirst.org.uk	Age Cymru Gwent Support for people in care homes or thinking about living in a care home 01495 768 620 acgadvocacy@agecymrugwent.org	Advocacy Support Cymru Support for individuals with a learning disability and/or Autism 02920 540444 info@ascymru.org.uk	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	NYAS Independent professional advocacy for parents who have child/children under 18 years in the child protection arena. 0808 808 1001

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
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	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	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) Single point of contact for referrals: GATA Gwent Access to Advocacy Referring to Dewis CIL and Age Cymru Gwent 0808 8010566	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 . Training in Mind 01495 768844 advocacy@traininginmind.co.uk

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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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