

Advocacy Services in Monmouthshire

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 Dementia Advocacy

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

029 2043 1555
dementiaadvocacy@agecymru.org.uk

Mental Health

DEWIS CIL

Supporting people already known to mental health services

01633 288440
advocacy@dewiscil.org.uk

Self advocacy /Group advocacy

Monmouthshire People First

Supporting individuals to represent and speak up for themselves.

01600 228660
reception@bridgescentre.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 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

Parents

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

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)**

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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)**

Single point of contact for referrals:

GATA Gwent Access to Advocacy
 Referring to Dewis CIL and Age Cymru Gwent
0808 8010566

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.

Training in Mind

01495 768844
advocacy@traininginmind.co.uk

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.

01633 838516 gwentenquiries@llaiscymru.org