



Advocacy and person centred planning for people in residential homes, day services and with complex needs



Funding

The funding for this work comes from 2 sources:



Hampshire
County Council

Hampshire County Council grant programme to further personalisation, particularly for people in day services and residential homes



Department
of Health

Department of Health 3 year funding programme for people who left NHS long stay hospitals after 2001 (sometimes called LBHUs, NHS campus or in patient units)

The funding is for 1 year only (2009/10) at this stage, but may be extended.



The Hampshire project

There is a consortium of voluntary sector organisations that have secured the funding for this work. They are members of Hampshire Advocacy Regional Group (HARG), Andover Mencap and Winchester and District Mencap.

The purpose of the project is to increase resources for person centred planning in Hampshire, and support people to have person centred reviews.



The Person Centred Planner will

- ✓ Get to know people who would like a plan, or have been identified as benefiting from a plan
- ✓ Support people to put a plan together in the format they choose about any areas of their life they want to change
- ✓ Help people put together a "circle of support" that can make their plan happen
- ✓ Support people to have "circle of support" and planning meetings
- ✓ Support people to take part in person centred reviews using their plans



The Advocate will:

- ✓ Get to know people who would like an advocate, or have been identified as needing an advocate
- ✓ Give 1:1 advocacy support for people with any issues they have
- ✓ Act as an advocate for people who need support in "circle of support" or planning meetings
- ✓ Give advocacy support to people in person centred reviews