

Hampshire Advocacy
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is a consortium of
community based,
independent advocacy
organisations that have
been providing county wide
advocacy in Hampshire
since 2007

Choices  Advocacy

www.choices-advocacy.org.uk

(covering East Hampshire, Havant,
Fareham & Gosport, Romsey &
Eastleigh, New Forest)



www.justadvocacy.org.uk

(covering Hart & Rushmoor)



www.speakeasyadvocacy.org.uk

(covering Basingstoke, Andover & Test
Valley, Winchester & District)

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Referrals can be made by
Hampshire County Council
Adult Services

OR

People and families can self
refer along with other
organisations

(subject to HCC Adult Services
confirmation of eligibility for the
service)

**Hampshire
Care Act
Advocacy**



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Care Act Advocacy is available to people who

⇒ have substantial difficulty in being fully involved in Local Authority processes

AND

⇒ Where there is no-one appropriate available to support and represent their wishes

Advocates can support people to participate in

- Accessing Hampshire County Council Adult Services information and advice
- A needs assessment
- A carers assessment
- Care planning
- Review of a care plan
- A child's needs assessment
- Safeguarding enquiry or review

Advocates will support people to

Understand Engage
Participate Be informed
Have a voice
Make decisions Plan
Communicate
Access their rights
Challenge

The service is for all care groups* including

- Learning Disability
- Autism
- Older People
- Physical Disability
- Substance misuse
- Carers (inc Young Carers)
- Young people 16-18 in transition to Adult Services

* excluding adults with mental health issues who will receive Care Act Advocacy from Solent Mind

Our Advocates are

- ✓ Experienced in working with people who have communication difficulties
- ✓ Independent of the Local Authority and all other services
- ✓ Qualified in the Independent Advocacy Award (or working towards it)
- ✓ Trained and supervised by experienced Advocacy managers
- ✓ Referenced and DBS checked

Care Act Advocacy is funded by



Hampshire
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