

Annual Report

April 2022 – March 2023



Friday Network Jubilee party, Children In Need event and reviewing new Speakeasy logos

Another year of Advocacy

We continue to deliver high quality advocacy to individuals and groups using our understanding of local communities, our person centred approach and our extensive knowledge of social care and health legislation.

Thank you to our highly skilled team of staff and volunteers who make a difference to the people we work with!

A year of changes

- Taking on the role of co-ordinating county wide advocacy delivery from October 2022
- Providing 62% more statutory advocacy than last year (Care Act and Relevant Person's Representative roles)
- Further developing our partnership with BVA for back office support

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

339

People worked with

62

Self Advocacy group sessions

156

Closed cases

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 The Orchard White Hart Lane Basingstoke Hampshire RG21 4AF



Saturday group in May 2022

Income **£123,412**

Expenditure **£136,613**

Income increased by **19%** from last year

The difference of **£13,200** between income and expenditure was less than expected

Reserves carried forward to 2023 are **£143,121**



PROJECTS



LOCATION



OUTCOME

Advocacy Safety Net & Get Connected grant funded

Basingstoke
Hart & Rushmoor

- **104 people** supported to access services and increase social inclusion

Statutory Advocacy (Care Act & Relevant Person's Representative)

Hampshire

- **52 people** had their rights upheld with Care Act processes & Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

Non Statutory Advocacy

Hampshire

- **7 people** supported to engage with child protection and other processes

Self Advocacy Groups (Friday Network, Saturday group & Happy Club)

Basingstoke

- **79 people** had increased social inclusion, self advocacy skills & knowledge of their rights

Signposting & Information

Hampshire

- **90 people** supported to access local services and information