

# Impact Report 2025

April 2024 – March 2025

**459**   
people worked with

**60**   
self advocacy group sessions

**3**   
new Trustees

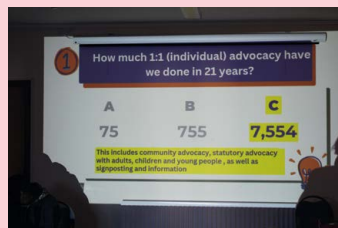
## Celebrating 21 years of supporting local people



Basingstoke Mayor opening the celebration event hosted by Friday Network on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024



A Lifetime Achievement Award for founding Trustee Matthew



A quiz on Speakeasy over the years – did you know we have provided over 7,500 pieces of individual advocacy?



Celebration cakes!

## Signposting and information

**153** Enquiries by phone, email or through the website

**25%** supported to access the Hampshire commissioned advocacy service

**32%** given information about local services like Citizens Advice, social care, specialist SEN support



## Statutory Advocacy

**11** local authorities commissioned us to work with people they place in Hampshire

**424** Visits to people in care homes

**316** reports written by advocates

**11** people supported to challenge their placement in court



# Advocacy Safety Net (non statutory advocacy)

for people with a learning disability or autism in Basingstoke and Hart & Rushmoor

65%

supported to access the right support and services for a range of issues including employment, housing, health and the police



created a communication passport for health appointments



travel training



reported suspected crime of coercive control to police



supported with Citizens Advice appointments and helped with paperwork

**“Thank you for being at the meeting today it really helped”**

## Friday Network

54%

more confident about keeping safe in the community

69%

more able to deal with relationship problems with friends and families



76%

keep connected and make new friends through the group

## Household Support Grant

4

group sessions on information and advice about cost of living

3

people supported to check benefit entitlement

**“It was good to learn about how to save money, it helped having pictures to explain things”**



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## Finance

£167,554

Income

£185,913

Expenditure

£169,144

Reserves



Getting ready for the general election in May 2024 by learning about voting and voter ID



Sessions on health and wellbeing, including staying safe in the sun



Household Support Grant session on cost of living

**“It gave me ideas about how to stay warm and save money by buying cheaper supermarket own brands”**