

# How do I contact my Advocate?

Your Advocate will visit the ward every week for a drop in. You can come along to discuss anything in relation to your care and treatment.

We also run ward council meetings where you can discuss collective issues.

If you need to see an Advocate for a particular issue, you can call:

0141 232 6406

My Advocate is:

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My first ward drop in will be

date :.....

time :.....



# CONTACT

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**Circles Network Advocacy is independent of all NHS and Social Work Services and acts according to Advocacy Principles and Standards.**

**This service covers:**

- . Rowanbank Clinic**
- . Leverndale Hospital - forensic wards**
- . Community placement for the first 3 months**

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# Forensic Independent Advocacy

Helping you have a voice in  
your care and treatment

We provide you with the information  
and support you need to make an  
informed choice.

I want to be  
listened to

What rights?

How do I  
contact a  
lawyer?

What is an  
Advance  
Statement?

**CIRCLES ADVOCACY**

# Circles Advocacy

“ Do you  
need help  
speaking up?”

Would it help you to have an independent person explain things to you or to speak up for you?

Circles Advocacy can help you with:

- Understand your rights
- Advance Statements
- Named Persons
- Financial Concerns
- Family Concerns
- Completing forms
- Understanding clinical roles

**We can go to these formal meetings with you:**

- Care Plan Approach
- Tribunals
- Lawyer consultations
- Court hearings and others



## **What can I talk to my Advocate about?**

*You can speak your advocate about anything that is affecting you*

Doctors and nurses

Lawyers

Family and friends

Careplan,

Community Psychiatric Nurses,

Support workers

and Social workers

## **We are a confidential service**

We will keep what you say to us confidential.

Your advocate will talk to you about our confidentiality policy.

# Advocacy can:

## Encourage and help...

without taking over

## Support...

without standing back

## Represent...

your point of view

## Negotiate...

to try and reach the outcome you want

## Provide information...

so you can make an informed choice

**Access to independent  
advocacy is your  
legal right**