

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:

- Understanding 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 meetings
- Court hearings and others

You can ask your advocate to attend other meetings relevant to your care



What can I talk to my Advocate about?

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

- Doctors and nurses
- Lawyers
- Family and friends
- Care plan
- Community Psychiatric Nurses
- Support workers and social workers

We are a confidential service

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**

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 :.....



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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 after discharge

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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?

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