

ADVOCACY PARTNERS

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Area covered: Merton and Sutton

Organisation type: Other Advocacy Organisation or Project

SHA: South West London

Region: London

Why advocacy for older people is needed:

Many older people are vulnerable through disability and isolation. They are often given little or no choice in the health and social care they receive. Advocacy is vital for those vulnerable older people, by informing them of their options, supporting them to challenge decisions made about their care. By being given real choices in the care they want, they are enabled to retain or regain their independence.

Number of older people receiving one-to-one advocacy: 40

Projects specifically for older people:

Project Name: Advocacy for Older People in Merton

Funder: HIMP, Big Lottery, Bridgehouse Trust

Started: Jun 2003

End date: Jun 2011

Project Name: Advocacy for Older People in Sutton

Funder: Comic Relief & HIMP

Started: Apr 2005

End date: Apr 2008

Staff and volunteers working in these projects:

Staff: 2

Volunteers: 15