

ADVOCACY WEST LANCS

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Area covered: Local Authority

Organisation type: Other Advocacy Organisation or Project

SHA: Cumbria and Lancashire

Region: North West

Why advocacy for older people is needed:

Older people are often disempowered by the old fashioned concept of not arguing with professionals. There is blatant discrimination on the part of the NHS regarding providing treatment to older people, especially treatment that would increase quality of life.

Number of older people receiving one-to-one advocacy: 18

Projects specifically for older people:

Project Name:

Funder:

Started:

End date:

Staff and volunteers working in these projects:

Staff: 1

Volunteers: 3