

AGE CONCERN TORBAY

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Area covered: Torbay

Organisation type: Other Organisation with Older People's Advocacy Project

SHA: South West Peninsula

Region: South West

Why advocacy for older people is needed:

Support can make all the difference to older people being able to live their lives in the way they would like and enabling them to take their rightful place in society. The provision of clear information about rights and entitlements plays an important part. For many, advocacy is vital, and covers a wide range of issues including access to services, understanding and accessing information, and safeguarding quality of care and social needs.

Number of older people receiving one-to-one advocacy: Between 30-45 average

Projects specifically for older people:

Project Name: Advocacy with Older People

Funder: Comic Relief

Started: Apr 2004

End date: July 2009

Staff and volunteers working in these projects:

Staff: 2

Volunteers: 3