

ASIST (ADVOCACY SERVICES IN STAFFORDSHIRE)

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Area covered: Staffordshire/Stoke-on-Trent

Organisation type: Other Advocacy Organisation or Project

SHA: Shropshire and Staffordshire

Region: West Midlands

Why advocacy for older people is needed:

Older people are often disempowered in society. This is exacerbated by increases in mental health needs through traumatic life events for the client group. Our experience is that older people with either disabilities or mental health needs often require an advocate to represent them through complex life events.

Number of older people receiving one-to-one advocacy: 300 per annum

Projects specifically for older people:

Project Name: Changing Lives – Older Persons

Funder: Staffordshire County Council

Started: April 2007

End date: open

Staff and volunteers working in these projects:

Staff: 2

Volunteers: 0