

Advocacy Consortium UK

Directory of 2nd Tier Advocacy Organisations and Networks

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Action for Advocacy

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Postcode	SE17 3XR
Contact	Martin Coyle
Position	National Development Manager
Tel:	07971 314747
Email	martin@actionforadvocacy.org.uk
Web	www.actionforadvocacy.org.uk
Geographical area	England
Type of advocacy	All advocacy groups
Support offered	Information, training, policy work, capacity building support, advocacy, magazine(Planet Advocacy) standards framework, consultation events, advocacy events

Action on Elder Abuse

Address	Astral House, 1268 London Road, London
Postcode	SW16 4ER
Contact	Daniel Blake
Position	Policy Development Manager
Tel:	020 87657000
Email	danielblake@elderabuse.org.uk
Web	www.elderabuse.org.uk
Geographical area	UK
Type of advocacy	All advocacy
Support offered	National events, generic & specific training, advocacy & elder abuse toolkit, advice & support through elder abuse response National Telephone Helpline, information resources & newsletter

Advocacy Action Wakefield

Address	21 King Street, Wakefield
Postcode	WF1 2SR
Contact	Henry Fisher
Position	Volunteer & NAN Committee member
Tel:	01924 376168
Email	henry@advocacyaction.org.uk
Web	www.advocacywiki.org
Geographical area	Wakefield, Yorkshire
Type of advocacy	All types of advocacy
Support offered	Advocacy Wiki

Advocacy Alliance, Beds & Luton

Address	41 Mill Street, Bedford
Postcode	MK40 3EU
Contact	Vicki Airs
Position	Manager
Tel:	01234 262080
Email	vicki.air@advocacyalliance.co.uk
Web	www.advocacyalliance.co.uk
Geographical area	Bedfordshire
Type of advocacy	For people with learning difficulties in Bedfordshire
Support offered	Works to give people power through self advocacy. Provides training/information & links

Advocacy Network Leeds

Address	Unit 48, 26 Roundhay Road, Leeds
Postcode	LS7 1AB
Contact	Paul Wright
Position	Manager
Tel:	0113 2449045
Email	office@advocacy-network-leeds.org.uk
Web	www.advocacy-network-leeds.org.uk
Geographical area	Leeds, West Yorkshire
Type of advocacy	All advocacy groups
Support offered	Support network for providers of advocacy in Leeds, good practice standards, training, directory of services

Advocacy Network Newcastle

Address	NCVS, Mea House, Ellison Place, Newcastle upon Tyne
Postcode	NE1 8XE
Contact	Jacqui Jobson
Position	Advocacy Care Manager
Tel:	0191 2327445
Email	jacqui.jobson@cvsnewcastle.org.uk
Web	www.cvsnewcastle.org.uk
Geographical area	Newcastle upon Tyne
Type of advocacy	All types of advocacy
Support offered	Promotes regional training and networking opportunities, and a network newsletter.

Advocacy Resource Exchange

Address	13 Hampton Road, Worcester Park, Surrey.
Postcode	KT4 8EU
Contact	Ganesh Sathyamoorthy
Position	Operations Manager
Tel:	07960 622010
Email	ganesh@advocacyresource.net
Web	www.advocacyresource.net
Geographical area	England & Wales
Type of advocacy	All advocacy groups
Support offered	Partnership work with local schemes, support with projects & provides support and advocacy training.

Advocacy Wales

Address	c/o WCVA, Baltic House, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff
Postcode	CF10 5FH
Contact	Annette de Grandis
Position	Trustee
Tel:	01874 625603
Email	mail@breconcitizenadvocacy.fsbusiness.co.uk
Web	www.wcva.org.uk
Geographical area	Wales
Type of advocacy	Membership organisation for independent organisations in Wales
Support offered	Information, training events, consultation platform

Age Concern England

Address	1268 London Road, London
Postcode	SW16 4ER
Contact	Nick Pizey
Position	Services Development Officer
Tel:	020 87657426
Email	Nick.Pizey@tinyworld.co.uk
Web	www.ace.org.uk
Geographical area	England
Type of advocacy	Support network for advocacy services primarily working with older people
Support offered	Support through networks(3 times yearly) for mutual exchange & training, provision of guidelines & other resource materials, telephone advice, representation on relevant national bodies, defining older peoples needs, links with Age Concerns policy

Association of Mental Health Advocates

Address	59 North Street, Leeds
Postcode	LS2 8AY
Contact	Hilary Dyter
Position	Manager
Tel:	0113 2470449
Email	advocacy@lmhag.org.uk
Web	www.lmhag.org.uk
Geographical area	UK
Type of advocacy	Advocay for people with mental health needs
Support offered	Works to empower mental health advocates by promoting diversity, quality & a national voice for mental health advocates

Cambridgeshire Advocacy Network

Address	1a Fortescue Road, Cambridge
Postcode	CB4 2JS
Contact	Sue Lee
Position	Service Manager
Tel:	01223 566258
Email	sue@speakingup.org
Web	www.speakingup.org
Geographical area	Cambridgeshire
Type of advocacy	All advocacy groups
Support offered	Informal network of advocacy services - to be kept informed of meetings, training on disability awareness, consultancy, person centres planning DDA

Citizens Advocacy Coalition

Address	St Bedes Community Centre, Fern Grove, Toxteth, Liverpool
Postcode	L8 ORZ
Contact	Joe Monaghan
Position	
Tel:	0151 7336705
Email	joe@coalition.org.uk
Web	www.cacoalition.org.uk
Geographical area	England covering 7 regions
Type of advocacy	Any advocacy groups that involve some degree of volunteer advocacy
Support offered	National voice for groups that match & support informal volunteer citizen advocacy partnerships & organises seminars & worker support group meetings

Council for Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Orgs

Address	64 The Broadway, Stratford, London
Postcode	E15 1NG
Contact	Kois Miah
Position	Development Officer
Tel:	020 8432 0416
Email	kois.miah@cemvo.org.uk
Web	www.emf-cemvo.co.uk
Geographical area	UK
Type of advocacy	Advocacy for ethnic minority sector
Support offered	National database of minority ethnic voluntary and community sector organisations & capacity building/helpline/advocacy network

Counsel & Care

Address	Tywman House, 16 Bonny Street, London
Postcode	NW1 9PG
Contact	Sylvia Agass
Position	Advice Services Manager
Tel:	020 72418531
Email	sylvia.agass@counselandcare.org.uk
Web	www.counselandcare.org.uk
Geographical area	UK
Type of advocacy	Provides advice on rights & casework to people over 60, family carers & involved professionals, can support with complaints procedure
Support offered	Can provide information about relevant rights policy & legislation to help independent advocate partnership work

Cumbria Advocacy Network

Address	Carlisle Mind, 3 Chatsworth Square, Carlisle
Postcode	CA1 1HJ
Contact	Tara Quinn
Position	
Tel:	01228 543111
Email	Julia@carlislemind.fsnet.co.uk
Web	www.mind.org.uk
Geographical area	Cumbria
Type of advocacy	Generic
Support offered	Peer support, information, training, network meetings 4 times a year

Dementia Advocacy Network

Address	WASSR, 55 Dean Street, London
Postcode	W1D 6AF
Contact	Sally Wells
Position	Network Co-ordinator
Tel:	020 72979384
Email	dan@wassr.org
Web	www.wassr.org
Geographical area	National
Type of advocacy	Support network for dementia advocates
Support offered	Peer support, email/over the phone national advice, information and support, training, network meetings 6 times a year

Durham Advocacy Network

Address	Spiralskills, Learning First, Salters House, Salters Lane, Sedgefield, County Durham
Postcode	TS21 3EE
Contact	Susan Newson
Position	Advocacy Co-ordinator
Tel:	01740 625225
Email	infospiralskills@btconnect.com
Web	
Geographical area	Durham
Type of advocacy	For people with learning difficulties
Support offered	Advocacy support for people with learning difficulties, can help with starting a group and getting funding, advice about legal framework & training to run a group

Frameworks 4 Change

Address	19 Wordsworth Street, Hove, East Sussex
Postcode	BN3 5BG
Contact	Andy Bradley
Position	Project Manager
Tel:	01273 204932
Email	frameworks4change@ntlworld.com
Web	
Geographical area	National
Type of advocacy	No direct advocacy services
Support offered	Help, support, training & advice to advocacy organisations, in particular approaches to advocacy, advocacy skills, foundations for effective advocacy & advocacy for MCA & non-instructed advocacy for IMCA

Gateshead Voluntary Organisation Council

Address	John Haswell House, 8-9 Gateshead Terrace, Gateshead
Postcode	NE8 4DY
Contact	Caroline Airs
Position	Project Manager
Tel:	0191 478 3130
Email	gain@gain.org.uk
Web	www.gvoc.org.uk
Geographical area	Gateshead
Type of advocacy	All advocacy groups
Support offered	Advocates for advocacy in Gateshead, development, promotes good practice/standards, identifies gaps, library, locates advocacy services

Gloucestershire Advocacy Support Service

Address	GASS, Lifestyle Offices, Hatherley Road Day Centre, Hatherley Road, Gloucester,
Postcode	GL1 4PW
Contact	Julie Wilkins
Position	Administrator
Tel:	01452 332414
Email	gass@gloslifestyles.co.uk
Web	www.gloslifestyles.co.uk
Geographical area	Gloucestershire
Type of advocacy	All advocacy groups
Support offered	Training, CRB checks, promotes citizen advocacy, raises awareness of advocacy across country, developed set of standards-Quality Advocacy

Hampshire Advocacy Regional Group

Address	Bedford House, Amoy Street, Southampton
Postcode	SO15 2DR
Contact	Theresa Le Bas
Position	Director
Tel:	0238 0715679
Email	hargtheresa@wordserf.com
Web	
Geographical area	Hampshire
Type of advocacy	Older people, IMCA
Support offered	Shares and promotes good practice, networking to provide mutual support, advocates for advocacy

Leicestershire Advocacy Network

Address	CVS Community Partnership, Beaumont Enterprise Centre, Boston Road, Leicester
Postcode	LE4 1HB
Contact	Gill Wollerton
Position	Health & Social Care Manager
Tel:	0116 2341577
Email	info@ccp.org.uk
Web	www.ccp.org.uk
Geographical area	Leicestershire
Type of advocacy	All groups
Support offered	Advocates for advocacy, shares & promotes good practice. Working to develop an accredited programme of advocacy training

Manchester Advocacy Network

Address	Manchester Alliance for Community Care Swan Buildings, 20 Swan Street, Ancoats Manchester
Postcode	M4 5JW
Contact	John Butler
Position	Development Worker (Mental Health)
Tel:	0161 8349823
Email	john@macc.org.uk
Web	www.macc.org.uk
Geographical area	Manchester
Type of advocacy	not known
Support offered	Informal network of advocacy services - to be kept informed of meetings

National Advocacy Network

Address	c/o 3 Quadrant Court, Middle Street, Taunton
Postcode	TA1 1SJ
Contact	Tim Smoldon
Position	Chair
Tel:	01322 285234
Email	tim.smoldon@virgin.net
Web	www.advocacynetwork.org.uk
Geographical area	England
Type of advocacy	All types of independent advocacy
Support offered	Annual conference(educational) and for the future peer support by email

National Autistic Society

Address	The National Autistic Society, 393 City Road London
Postcode	EC1V 1NG
Contact	Sue Mulcahy
Position	Adult Advocacy Development Officer
Tel:	0207 903 3763
Email	sue.mulcahy@nas.org.uk
Web	www.autism.org.uk
Geographical area	UK
Type of advocacy	All groups with emphasis on people with communication difficulties & needs relating to the autistic spectrum
Support offered	Coalition of organisations & service users aiming to improve access to advocacy, campaigns for improved access to advocacy, coalition between national charities & the advocacy & user involvement. Research, campaign, promote good practice

North West Mental Health Advocacy Workers Network

Address	Care Services Improvement Partnership North West, 2nd Floor, Hyde Hospital, Grange Road South, Hyde, Cheshire
Postcode	SK14 5NY
Contact	Kay Stevens
Position	National Advocacy Development Manager
Tel:	07917 185417
Email	kay.steven@northwest.csip.org.uk
Web	
Geographical area	North West England
Type of advocacy	Mental health
Support offered	Peer support, information, training, network meetings 4 times a year

Northamptonshire People First

Address	Central England People First, PO Box 5200, Northampton
Postcode	NN1 1ZB
Contact	not known
Position	
Tel:	604 741686
Email	northants@peoplefirst.org.uk
Web	www.peoplefirst.org.uk
Geographical area	Northants & UK
Type of advocacy	People with learning difficulties
Support offered	Training, consultancy, development network. A national network of organisations run & controlled by people with learning difficulties

Northern Advocacy Dementia Support Group

Address	4 Church House, Park Road, Ormskirk, Lancs
Postcode	L39 3AJ
Contact	Andrew Potts
Position	Co-ordinator
Tel:	01695 579666
Email	andrewpotts@advocacy-westlancs.org.uk
Web	none
Geographical area	North East & West England
Type of advocacy	Dementia
Support offered	Peer support, information, training, share good practice, network meetings 4 times a year

OPAAL

Address	Parkfield House 64 Princes Road Stoke on Trent
Postcode	ST4 7JL
Contact	Kath Parson
Position	National Project Manager
Tel:	01543 490861
Email	kath@opaal.org.uk
Web	www.opaal.org.uk
Geographical area	UK
Type of advocacy	All advocacy for older people
Support offered	National events, National Forum: Independent Advocacy for Older people, mapping, information, training, policy, capacity building support, newsletter, project participation, (commissioning, benchmarking, grassroots development, Access in South West), four nations reach,access to user network

PASSION

Address	Age Concern England, Astral House, 1268 London Road, London
Postcode	SW16 4ER
Contact	Nick Pizey
Position	National Advocacy Co-ordinator
Tel:	020 87657200
Email	nick.pizey@ace.org.uk
Web	www.ace.org.uk
Geographical area	National
Type of advocacy	Older people
Support offered	Regular meetings/training

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Pohwer

Address	Carol Warren House 551 Lonsdale Road Stevenage
Postcode	SG11 5DZ
Contact	Fiona Kerr
Position	Chief Executive Officer
Tel:	01438 726990
Email	f.kerr@pohwer.net
Web	www.pohwer.net
Geographical area	UK
Type of advocacy	Generic one-to-one ICAS - Independent Complaints Advocacy Service IMCA - Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy Service IPA - Independent Pension Advocacy Service
Support offered	

Scope

Address	Scope Central Office, 6 Market Road, London
Postcode	N7 9PW
Contact	John Macarthy
Position	Advocacy Development Officer
Tel:	01889 272630
Email	john.macarthy@scope.org.uk
Web	www.scope.org.uk
Geographical area	England & Wales
Type of advocacy	Provides advocacy and support for advocacy providers for disabled people with cerebral palsy
Support offered	Provides advice line, support advocacy & campaigns to enable disabled people, primarily with cerebral palsy, to achieve equality

Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance

Address	Melrose House, 69a George Street, Edinburgh
Postcode	EH2 2JG
Contact	Shaben Begum
Position	Director
Tel:	0131 2605380
Email	sbegum@siaa.org.uk
Web	www.siaa.org.uk
Geographical area	Scotland
Type of advocacy	Generic
Support offered	Email bulletin, newsletter, training, resources, like principles & standards, policy updates

SENSE

Address	Sense, 11-13 Clifton Terrace, London
Postcode	N4 3SR
Contact	Joff McGill
Position	
Tel:	020 75613311
Email	Joff.McGill@sense.org.uk
Web	www.sense.org.uk
Geographical area	National
Type of advocacy	Support, information & advice to deafblind people & their families
Support offered	Training around communication

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UKAN

Address	Volserve House, 14-18 West Bar Green, Sheffield
Postcode	S1 2DA
Contact	Peter Munn/Terry Simpson
Position	
Tel:	0114 272 8171
Email	office@u-kan.co.uk
Web	www.u-kan.co.uk
Geographical area	National
Type of advocacy	Advocacy projects, patients councils
Support offered	Promotes service user empowerment, information, training, & encourages user/patient forums

**Wirral Information Resource for Equality & Disability
(WIRED)**

Address	Unit 14, Cavendish Enterprise Centre, Brassy Street, Birkenhead, Wirral
Postcode	CH41 8BY
Contact	Linda Roberts
Position	
Tel:	0151 6701500
Email	contact@wired.me.uk
Web	www.wired.me.uk
Geographical area	Wirral
Type of advocacy	All groups of adults with a disability under 65
Support offered	Exists to co-ordinate needs of disabled people, advice & advocacy for adults under 65. Provides disability awareness training

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