

# **ADVOCACY IN SOMERSET**

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**Area covered:** Local Authority

**Organisation type:** Other Advocacy Organisation or Project

**SHA:** Dorset and Somerset

**Region:** South West

**Why advocacy for older people is needed:**

Anyone who is marginalised or lacking a voice should have the help of someone who can help them voice their needs, wants and concerns. This applies as much to older people as it does to any other citizen. We provide an advocacy service for in-patients of mental health units of any age.

**Number of older people receiving one-to-one advocacy:** 5

**Projects specifically for older people:**

Project Name:

Funder:

Started:

End date:

**Staff and volunteers working in these projects:**

Staff:

Volunteers: