

ORIGO-OLDER CARERS SERVICE

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Area covered: Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Organisation type: Older Carers Advocacy Project

SHA: South West Peninsula

Region: South West

Why advocacy for older people is needed:

One of the comments from our carers: "They are a very helpful caring service .I can ask and get help without any fuss. They are a group of people I feel very comfortable discussing my private concerns with"

We provide independent advocacy to older carers of people with learning disabilities.

We facilitate carers groups and forums. We have a new additional project to recruit train carers as volunteer advocates

Number of older people receiving one-to-one advocacy: 120

Projects specifically for older people:

Project Name: Older Carers Service

Funder: Cornwall Council, Lloyds TSB Foundation

Started: July 2007

End date: Ongoing

Staff and volunteers working in these projects:

Staff: 3

Volunteers: 6