

PEAKS AND DALES ADVOCACY FORUM

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Area covered: High Peak and North Derbyshire Dales

Organisation type: Other Advocacy Organisation or Project

SHA: Trent

Region: East Midlands

Why advocacy for older people is needed:

As people get older they are disadvantaged by the system. Their contribution is not recognised or valued and many feel let down. This is made worse by the isolation many older people feel as a result of the loss of partner or simply loss of mobility. Advocacy allows their voices to be heard and their views respected.

Number of older people receiving one-to-one advocacy: 30

Projects specifically for older people:

Project Name: Older People's Advocacy Project(part of Peaks and Dales Advocacy)

Funder: Comic Relief

Started: Apr 2008

End date: March 2010

Staff and volunteers working in these projects:

Staff: 2

Volunteers: 30