

# **POhWER**

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**Area covered:** Local Authority

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

**SHA:** Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

**Region:** East of England

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

Advocacy organisations have gained considerable experience in empowering vulnerable people and supporting them in accessing services, challenging discriminatory practices and, most importantly, the assumptions on which those practices are based. There is a strong case for a coordinated national strategy on advocacy for older people, with ring fenced funding to ensure its success.

**Number of older people receiving one-to-one advocacy:** 91

**Projects specifically for older people:**

Project Name:

Funder:

Started:

End date:

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

Staff:

Volunteers: