

# **WYRE FOREST ADVOCACY**

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**Area covered:** Local Authority

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

**SHA:** West Midlands South

**Region:** West Midlands

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

Because older people are frequently isolated and vulnerable; they need an advocacy scheme which understands their needs and frustrations and can support them to get things done instead of being sidelined.

**Number of older people receiving one-to-one advocacy:** 17

**Projects specifically for older people:**

Project Name: Advocacy

Funder: Local Authority/PCT

Started: 1997

End date: Ongoing

Project Name: Dementia Advocacy

Funder: Local Authority

Started: Jun 2004

End date: Mar 2007

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

Staff: 1.3

Volunteers: 2