

dementia, whether they have capacity or can communicate or not. dementiaadvocacy@agecymru.

org.uk

to represent and speak up for themselves. 01656 668 314 info@peoplefirstbridgend. co.uk

people who are on the CP register, LAC, CIN or Care Leavers 01443 805940 cwmtafmorgannwg@tgpcymru. org.uk

Deaf whose their first language is BSL (British Sign Language) 07766 600597 cao.wales@bda.org.uk

Matters Wales

01656 649557 imca@mhmwales.org Age Cymru HOPE project

Older People

and carers

Support for older people (50+) and carers advocacy@agecymru.o rg.uk

In addition to the services above, the MCA, MHA and SSWB Acts set out statutory rights to advocacy. If they apply, you may also choose from the services below.

IMHA

Are they sectioned under the mental health act, under guardianship or subject to a community treatment order or in hospital informally receiving treatment for their mental health?

If so, they have a legal right to an IMHA (Independent Mental Health Advocate)

Option 2

ASC Advocacy Support Cymru 029 2054 0444 info@ascymru.org.uk

IMCA

Do they lack capacity and have no appropriate family / friends to consult?

If not, are they facing serious medical treatment, a safeguarding concern or DoLS? Or does their RPR need support in their role?

If so, they have a legal right to an IMCA (Independent Mental Capacity Advocate)

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IPA

Do they have social care needs?

If so, do they want support with care and support planning, assessment, review, or safeguarding?

If so they have a statutory right to an IPA. (Independent Professional Advocate)

Single point of contact for referrals: **Bridgend Voice and Choice**

Referring to Mental Health Mattters and People First Bridgend 0808 8010330

RPR

Are they subject to a DoLS?

If they do not have someone to represent them, they have a statutory right to an RPR Relevant Person's Representative.

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Cwm Taf Morgannwg Community Health Council

Support the public who have a concern about any NHS treatment they have received, whether in the community or a hospital setting. 01443 403590 advocacy.ctmchc@waleschc.org.uk