

Advocacy Services in Carmarthenshire

Mental Health

Advocacy West Wales – Eiriolaeth Gorllewin Cymru
Support for anyone who is experiencing mental health issues. Also help for carers of people with mental health issues
01437 762935

Children

TGP Cymru
Independent professional advocacy for children/young people who are on the CP register, LAC, CIN or Care Leavers
0800 085 8471
midandwestwales@trosgynnalplan.t.org.uk

Older People and carers

Age Cymru HOPE project
Support for older people (50+) and carers
advocacy@agecymru.org.uk

Learning Difficulties

Carmarthenshire People First
Supporting individuals to represent and speak up for themselves.
01267 234635

Deaf People

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

Option 1

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)**

AWW-EGC Advocacy West Wales – Eiriolaeth Gorllewin Cymru
01437 762935
imha@advocacywestwales.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)**

MHM Mental Health Matters Wales
01656 649557
imca@mhmwales.org

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)**

3 CIPA
0800 2061387
info@cipawales.org.uk

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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01656 649557
imca@mhmwales.org

Option 2

Hywel Dda 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.
01646 69710 complaints@waleschc.org.uk

