

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.

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?

IMHA

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

Option 2

ASC Advocacy Support Cymru 02920 540444 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, long term move of accommodation, care review 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)

MHM Mental Health Matters Wales
0300 1024970

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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Swansea Bay 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.

01639 683490 complaints.advocacy@waleschc.org.uk