## **Advocacy Services in Vale of Glamorgan**

Deaf Physical Self Learning **Older People** Children Disabilities People **Disabilities** advocacv Age Connects Cardiff and the NYAS **British Deaf Association** Diverse Cymru Vale People First **Advocacy Matters** Independent Parents of children in Support for Cultural Deaf Residential Care Advocacy, Supporting (Wales) professional advocacy whose their first court proceedings. Community Advocacy and individuals to Supporting individuals for any child or young Supporting disabled language is BSL (British Hospital Advocacy represent and speak with Learning person under 25. users of Adult Social 01446 795 632 Sign Language) up for themselves. Disability and/or Autism Age Cymru HOPE project Services 07766 600597 01446 732926 **Spectrum Conditions** 0808 808 1001 Support for older people (50+) cao.wales@bda.org.uk 02920 368888 02920 233733 help@nyas.net and carers advocacy@agecymru.org.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)

> **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: **Cardiff and Vale Advocacy Gateway** 

Referring to Age Connect Cardiff and Vale, Advocacy Matters (Wales), Vale People First and Diverse Cymru 0808 8010577

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.

**Training in Mind** 

01495 768844 advocacy@traininginmind.co.uk

## South Glamorgan 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. 02920 750112 cavog.advocacy@waleschc.org.uk