

Devon Advocacy Consortium

About Devon Advocacy consortium



Their service is independent, confidential and free when you use it.

They support people with different needs including people with learning disabilities.



They are commissioned by Devon County Council and Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust to provide the following services across Devon and Torbay;



- General and Health Complaints Advocacy - Devon only
- Care Act Advocacy
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy
- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy



Plymouth

To find out about advocacy services in Plymouth please telephone : 0300 343 5719 or Email: Plymouth@seap.org.uk.



How an Advocate can help you



Advocates work with the person to:

- Speak up for themselves
- Express their views regarding care and treatment
- Secure and safeguard their rights
- Empower people
- Help them to access health and social care services
- Explore choices and options available to the person



Devon Advocacy Consortium can support you to have your voice heard.



They will work in with you, to help ensure that your feelings and views are communicated to others.



They can support you with health and social care issues, including helping you to make a health complaint.



You

If you live in the Devon County Council area you can refer yourself to the service.



Torbay

If you live in Torbay you may need to speak to your care manager or social worker about getting support from an Advocate.



Family members can also make a referral on your behalf.



If you want to find out more about advocacy or how the Devon Advocacy Consortium can help, you can telephone them on 0300 343 5707