### **Hampshire Advocacy**

is a partnership of five locally based organisations that provide advocacy in Hampshire













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# Contact us for more information

Referrals for all five partners and all elements of the service can be made through a single point of access

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### Our service is for

vulnerable adults, children and young people who live in Hampshire

- A free service
- Independent, not part of any statutory service
- Impartial as we are not directly involved in your care
- Confidential, we will not disclose information you share without permission (unless you or someone else is at risk)
- Non judgmental, we will not make decisions on your behalf
- Respectful, we will not tell you what you should or should not do

## An Advocate is an independent person who can help you to

- Express your views and concerns
- Have your interests represented
- Exercise your rights
- Explore your choices and options
- Defend and promote your rights
- Access information and services
- Plan for your care and support

#### We offer

Care Act Advocacy

Community Advocacy

Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS)

Paid Representative Service

**Childrens Advocacy** 

### **Our Advocates are**

- experienced in working with people who have communication difficulties
- independent of the Local Authority and all other services
- qualified in the Independent Advocacy Award (or working towards it)
- trained and supervised by experienced Advocacy managers

 referenced and DBS checked

