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# Advocacy in Surrey



## What is Advocacy?

Advocacy is taking action to help people say what they want, secure their rights, represent their interests and obtain services they need.

Advocates and advocacy schemes work in partnership with the people they support and take their side. Advocacy promotes social inclusion, equality and social justice.

**Advocacy in Surrey is free, confidential and totally independent.**

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in independent advocacy

Advocacy in Surrey is for people who face difficulties in being involved, having their voice heard and have no other independent person to help them do so

### Care Act Advocacy—

Advocacy to support individuals, carers, young carers, through any stage of a Care Assessment, Support Plan and/or Review, Safeguarding, Including Prison Advocacy


### IMHA (Independent Mental Health Advocacy) -

Advocacy to support people facing decisions such as their treatments, medication or being detained under the Mental Health Act. One to one support from an Advocate with specialist knowledge of the Mental Health Act, either in a hospital or community setting.

### Preventative Advocacy

Short term, issue based, outcome focused. For people at risk who - access mental health support, receive substance misuse support, live with a long term condition, live with HIV, face stigma or have care and support needs that would deteriorate without support .

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