

“Having an advocacy worker made my confidence soar”

Primarily, our Independent Advocates work with adults who are experiencing

- mental ill health
- a learning disability
- dementia
- an acquired brain injury
- or older people

We have different types of advocacy resources that may be able to help you so please get in touch if you think you need advocacy.

Angus Independent Advocacy are a member of the Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance

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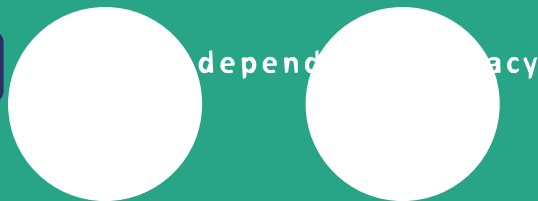
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INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY



*Every Voice
Matters*

What is Advocacy?

Independent Advocacy is free for people living in Angus who are at risk of being unable to speak up for themselves or safeguard their rights.

“didn't judge me, you listened and helped me to understand what was happening and I now have more confidence and a stronger voice”

Advocacy is a way to help you have your say and be involved in decisions that are affecting you .

How can an Advocacy Worker help me?

Work in partnership with you.

Support you to understand your rights and explore your options.

Help you get the information you need to make an informed choice.

Though we are not a legal service, we can help you access legal advice.



Some of the process's advocacy can help with

- Adult Support and Protection
- Adults with Incapacity, Guardianships or Power of attorneys
- Mental Health Tribunals and issues related to them

And with decisions involving

- Patients and health services
- Social work services
- Care and Self-directed Support
- Education and learning

- Or other issues on a case-by-case basis