

Whilst recognising that everyone may benefit from independent advocacy, the Service is funded to give particular priority to people over 65, and adults with a learning disability or adults using mental health services.

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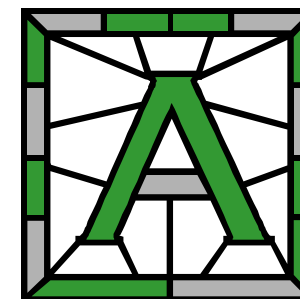
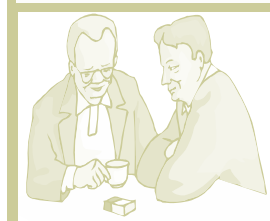
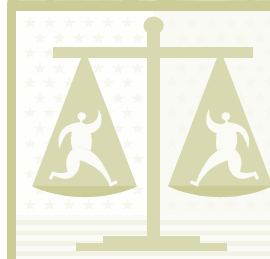
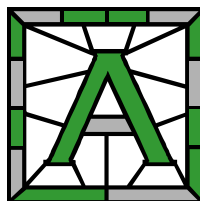
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What is Lomond & Argyll Advocacy Service?

The Lomond & Argyll Advocacy Service exists to help ensure that people's rights, needs and wishes are **heard and respected.**

Are there times when.....

- ✓ You feel unsure about speaking up?
- ✓ You feel confused or alone when dealing with people in authority ?
- ✓ You wish you knew more about your options and choices?
- ✓ You have difficulty getting your views heard and understood?
- ✓ You wish you had someone who would ask the questions you would like answers to?
- ✓ You are worried about what will happen in the future or find it difficult to cope on your own?

If you have answered yes to any of the above Lomond & Argyll Advocacy Service may be able to help!

Your Advocate is on your side and is independent of any health or social work services you receive.
Their only loyalty is to you!

How Can An Advocate Help?

- ✓ An Advocate can spend time with you getting to know you and your needs so they are in a good position to help you express your views and, if necessary, speak up on your behalf.
- ✓ An Advocate can offer assistance through gathering information for you, thereby giving you the opportunity to make an informed choice from all the options available to you. An Advocate will not make judgements or try to impose their views.
- ✓ Information will not be revealed or sought without your consent. Your Advocate will only act with your agreement.
- ✓ Whatever you discuss with your advocate will remain confidential. We will not breach your confidentiality unless your or someone else's safety is at risk.
- ✓ Your Advocate is there to support only you. They are completely independent of any health and social work services you receive.

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