# ddvoc focus









Advocacy supports you to be more involved in important decisions about your health and social care



**Know** your rights

Access the services you need

Voice your wishes and feelings

Raise concerns and complaints





# Providing person-led advocacy since 1998

Each year we support thousands of people like you

#### Who we are

- We are a registered charity providing advocacy to people that need us
- Advocacy means supporting someone to be more involved their health and social care
- Our service is high quality, confidential and free
- We are independent of local authorities, the NHS and Social Services.



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## How we help you

- · Advocacy is legally required under the Care Act, Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act.
- Our Independent Advocates help you to know your rights, exercise your rights and to be fully involved in your care and treatment.
- · We will make sure that your needs, wishes and feelings are voiced and listened to by the right people.

### Find out more

We estimate that I in 3 people are missing out on the practical and emotional support of an Advocate

- Take a look at our website to see how we can help you - www.advocacyfocus.org.uk
- Ask your Social Worker if you are entitled to an Advocate
- Be your own best Advocate Download our handy self help tools from our website.



