



Directory of Advocacy Organisations in Scotland

This directory contains details of over 100 advocacy organisations across Scotland.

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You can search for an organisation in three ways – by region, by group supported, and by type of advocacy.

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Search By Region

Click on one of the headings below to see a list of organisations providing advocacy in that area.

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Search By Groups Supported

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1. Acquired Head Injury

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4. Black and Minority Ethnic Groups

5. Carers

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Search By Type of Advocacy

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3. Independent Professional Advocacy

4. Peer Advocacy

5. Self Advocacy

6. Volunteer Advocacy

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1. Argyll and Clyde Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

ACUMEN (Argyll and Clyde United in Mental Health)

Dykebar Patients' Council

Equal Say (East Renfrewshire)

Inverclyde Advocacy Service

Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service

Lomond & Argyll Advocacy Service - Argyll and Bute Hospital

Merchiston Advocacy Project

National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service

Renfrewshire Carers Centre

Stepping Stones (Mental Health)

You First Advocacy

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2. Ayrshire Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

AIMS Ltd

Hear 4 U

Citizen Advocacy Support Services (CASS)

East Ayrshire Advocacy Services Ltd

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education
Service**

Voice Advocacy

Youth Advocacy Group (East Ayrshire)

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3. Borders

Advocacy Organisation

Contact Details

Borders Independent Advocacy Service (BIAS)

Citizen Advocacy Network Borders (Can-B)

National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service

People First Borders

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4. Central Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

Advocacy Into Action

Forth Valley Advocacy

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education
Service**

People First Clackmannanshire

Quality Action Group

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5. Dumfries and Galloway Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education
Service**

People's Advocacy Service (PAS)

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6. Edinburgh and the Lothians Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

ABEL (Anti-Bullying East Lothian)

Ace Advocacy – West Lothian

Advocard

Advocard Norton Park

Circles Advocacy Project – Royal Edinburgh Hospital
Circles Community Advocacy Project

EARS Advocacy

East Lothian Involvement Group (ELIG)

Firrhill Centre

Independent Special Education Advice (Scotland)

Mental Health Advocacy Project – West Lothian

National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service

Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh
Partners in Advocacy – East Lothian
Partners in Advocacy – Midlothian

People First (Scotland)

People First Midlothian

Positive Voice

Powerful Partnerships

Royal Edinburgh Hospital Patients' Council

Senior Action Group Edinburgh (S.A.G.E.)

VOCAL Carers Advocacy Service

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7. Fife Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

ARCH (Fife Elderly Forum)

Dunfermline Advocacy Initiative

Equal Voice in Central Fife

Fife Advocacy

Fife User Panels

National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service

People First Fife

Queen Margaret's Patients' Council

Stratheden Hospital Patients' Group

TODAY Group

Whyteman's Brae Hospital Patients Council for MH

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8. Grampian Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

Advocacy North East

Advocacy North East (Moray)

Advocacy Service Aberdeen

Children in Scotland – Aberdeen

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education
Service**

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9. Greater Glasgow Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

Advocacy Matters (Greater Glasgow)

Ceartas

Circles Advocacy Project

Drumchapel Advocacy Project

Drumchapel Children's Rights Project

Equal Say

Equal Say (East Dunbartonshire)

Ethnic Minority Advocacy Service

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education
Service**

Partners in Advocacy Glasgow

People First Glasgow

The Advocacy Project

The Initiative

Voice for All

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10. Highlands and Islands Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

Advocacy Highland

Advocacy Orkney

Advocacy Shetland

Advocacy Western Isles

Health and Happiness Citizen Advocacy Project

Highland Users Group

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education
Service**

New Craigs Carers Project (The Princess Royal Trust)

New Craigs Learning Disability Residents Advocacy Project

People First Highland

The Princess Royal Trust Highland Carers Project

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11. Lanarkshire Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

Equals Advocacy Partnership

FBS Advocacy

Hartwoodhill Patients Council

National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service

Patients' Advocacy Service – The State Hospital

People First South Lanarkshire

South Lanarkshire Advocacy Service

Speak Out Advocacy Project

The Advocacy Project

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12. Tayside Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

Advocating Together

Age Concern Scotland Advocacy Dundee

Angus Independent Advocacy

Circles Around Dundee

Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)

The High Hopes Foundation

Independent Advocacy Perth and Kinross

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education
Service**

Partners in Advocacy Dundee

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1. Acquired Head Injury

Advocacy North East

Angus Independent Advocacy

Circles Advocacy Project

East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd

Forth Valley Advocacy

The Advocacy Project

Voice Advocacy

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2. Asylum Seekers/Refugees

Circles Advocacy Project

The Initiative

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3. Autism Spectrum Disorder

Children in Scotland – Aberdeen

Circles Advocacy Project

Circles Around Dundee

East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd

National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service

The Advocacy Project

Voice for All!

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4. Black and Minority Ethnic Groups

Advocacy North East

Ceartas

Children in Scotland – Aberdeen

Circles Advocacy Project

Equals Advocacy Partnership

Ethnic Minority Advocacy Service (EMAS)

Voice for All!

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5. Carers

ABEL (Anti-Bullying East Lothian)

ACUMEN (Argyll & Clyde United in Mental Health)

Advocacy North East

Advocacy Service Aberdeen

Advocacy Shetland

Children in Scotland – Aberdeen

Drumchapel Advocacy Project

Dykebar Patients Council

FBS Advocacy

New Craigs Carers Project (The Princess Royal Trust)

Renfrewshire Carers Centre Advocacy Project

SAGE (Senior Action Group Edinburgh)

The High Hopes Foundation

The Princess Royal Trust Highland Carers Project

VOCAL Carers Advocacy Service

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6. Children/Young People

ABEL (Anti-Bullying East Lothian)

Advocacy Highland

Advocacy Orkney

Advocacy Shetland

Advocacy Western Isles

Angus Independent Advocacy

Borders Independent Advocacy Service (BIAS)

Children in Scotland – Aberdeen

Drumchapel Children's Rights Project

East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd

FBS Advocacy

Forth Valley Advocacy

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Independent Special Education Advice (ISEA) (Scotland)

National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service

Partners in Advocacy – Dundee

Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh

Partners in Advocacy – Glasgow

The High Hopes Foundation

Voice for All!

Youth Advocacy Group (East Ayrshire)

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7. Dementia

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[Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service](#)

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8. Education Support

Children in Scotland – Aberdeen

Independent Special Education Advice (ISEA) (Scotland)

National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service

Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh

The High Hopes Foundation

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9. Generic

Advocacy North East (Moray)

Advocacy Orkney

Advocacy Service Aberdeen

Advocacy Shetland

Advocacy Western Isles

AIMS Ltd

Circles Advocacy Project

Citizen Advocacy Network Borders (Can-B)

Drumchapel Advocacy Project

Equal Say - East Renfrewshire

Hartwoodhill Patients Council

Inverclyde Advocacy Service

People's Advocacy Service (PAS)

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10. Hepatitis C

Circles Advocacy Project

Positive Voice

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11. HIV/AIDS

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Positive Voice

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12. Housing

Advocacy Orkney

Advocacy Shetland

Circles Advocacy Project

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13. Learning Difficulties

<u>ACE Advocacy - West Lothian</u>	<u>Advocacy Highland</u>	<u>Advocacy Into Action</u>
<u>Advocacy North East</u>	<u>Advocacy Orkney</u>	<u>Advocacy Service Aberdeen</u>
<u>Advocacy Shetland</u>	<u>Advocating Together</u>	<u>AIMS Ltd</u>
<u>Angus Independent Advocacy</u>	<u>Borders Independent Advocacy Service (BIAS)</u>	<u>Ceartas</u>
<u>Children in Scotland – Aberdeen</u>	<u>Circles Advocacy Project</u>	<u>Circles Around Dundee</u>
<u>Citizen Advocacy Network Borders (Can-B)</u>	<u>Citizen Advocacy Support Services (CASS)</u>	<u>Drumchapel Advocacy Project</u>
<u>Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)</u>	<u>Dunfermline Advocacy Initiative</u>	<u>East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd</u>
<u>Equal Say</u>	<u>Equal Say - East Dunbartonshire</u>	<u>Equal Voice in Central Fife</u>
<u>FBS Advocacy</u>	<u>Health and Happiness Citizen Advocacy Project</u>	<u>Independent Advocacy Perth & Kinross</u>
<u>Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service</u>	<u>Merchiston Advocacy Project</u>	<u>New Craigs Learning Disability Residents Advocacy Project</u>
<u>Partners in Advocacy – Dundee</u>	<u>Partners in Advocacy - East Lothian</u>	<u>Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh</u>
<u>Partners in Advocacy – Glasgow</u>	<u>Partners in Advocacy – Midlothian</u>	<u>Patients' Advocacy Service</u>
<u>People First (Scotland)</u>	<u>People First Borders</u>	<u>People First Clackmannanshire</u>
<u>People First Fife</u>	<u>People First Glasgow</u>	<u>People First Highland</u>
<u>People First Scotland (Midlothian)</u>	<u>People First South Lanarkshire</u>	<u>Powerful Partnerships</u>
<u>Quality Action Group</u>	<u>SAGE (Senior Action Group Edinburgh)</u>	<u>Speak Out Advocacy Project</u>
<u>The Advocacy Project</u>	<u>The High Hopes Foundation</u>	<u>Voice for All!</u>
<u>You First Advocacy</u>		

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14. Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered

Ceartas

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15. Mental Health

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[Circles Community Advocacy Project](#)

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[East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd](#)

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[Royal Edinburgh Hospital Patients' Council](#)

[Stratheden Hospital Patients' Group](#)

[TODAY Group](#)

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[Advocacy Shetland](#)

[AdvoCard](#)

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[Stepping Stones \(Mental Health\)](#)

[Whyteman's Brae Hospital Patients Council for Mental Health](#)

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16. Offenders

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17. Older People

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Advocacy Dundee](#)

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[Dundee Independent Advocacy
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[EARS Advocacy](#)

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Ltd](#)

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[Forth Valley Advocacy](#)

[Independent Advocacy Perth &
Kinross](#)

[Lomond and Argyll Advocacy
Service](#)

[SAGE \(Senior Action Group
Edinburgh\)](#)

[South Lanarkshire Advocacy
Service](#)

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18. Physical Disabilities

Advocacy North East

Advocacy Orkney

Advocacy Shetland

AIMS Ltd

Ceartas

Children in Scotland – Aberdeen

Circles Advocacy Project

Citizen Advocacy Network Borders (Can-B)

Drumchapel Advocacy Project

Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)

EARS Advocacy

FBS Advocacy

Firrhill Centre

Independent Advocacy Perth & Kinross

Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh

Partners in Advocacy – Glasgow

The Advocacy Project

You First Advocacy

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19. Sensory Impairment

Advocacy North East

Children in Scotland – Aberdeen

Circles Advocacy Project

FBS Advocacy

Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh

Partners in Advocacy – Glasgow

SAGE (Senior Action Group Edinburgh)

The Advocacy Project

The High Hopes Foundation

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20. Substance/Alcohol Abuse

Advocacy North East

Advocacy Shetland

Ceartas

Circles Advocacy Project

Drumchapel Advocacy Project

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[Health and Happiness Citizen Advocacy Project](#)

[Partners in Advocacy – Dundee](#)

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2. Collective Advocacy Organisations

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<u>Advocacy North East</u>	<u>Advocacy North East (Moray)</u>	<u>Advocacy Service Aberdeen</u>
<u>Advocating Together</u>	<u>AIMS Ltd</u>	<u>Ceartas</u>
<u>Children in Scotland – Aberdeen</u>	<u>Circles Advocacy Project</u>	<u>Circles Around Dundee</u>
<u>Dykebar Patients Council</u>	<u>East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd</u>	<u>East Lothian Involvement Group (ELIG)</u>
<u>FBS Advocacy</u>	<u>Fife Advocacy Project</u>	<u>Fife User Panels</u>
<u>Firrhill Centre</u>	<u>Forth Valley Advocacy</u>	<u>Hartwoodhill Patients Council</u>
<u>Highland Users Group (HUG)</u>	<u>Independent Advocacy Perth & Kinross</u>	<u>Inverclyde Advocacy Service</u>
<u>Mental Health Advocacy Project - West Lothian</u>	<u>New Craigs Carers Project (The Princess Royal Trust)</u>	<u>New Craigs Learning Disability Residents Advocacy Project</u>
<u>People First (Scotland)</u>	<u>People First Borders</u>	<u>People First Clackmannanshire</u>
<u>People First Fife</u>	<u>People First Glasgow</u>	<u>People First Highland</u>
<u>People First Scotland (Midlothian)</u>	<u>People First South Lanarkshire</u>	<u>People's Advocacy Service (PAS)</u>
<u>Positive Voice</u>	<u>Quality Action Group</u>	<u>Queen Margaret's Patients Council Fife Advocacy</u>
<u>Royal Edinburgh Hospital Patients' Council</u>	<u>SAGE (Senior Action Group Edinburgh)</u>	<u>South Lanarkshire Advocacy Service</u>
<u>Speak Out Advocacy Project</u>	<u>Stratheden Hospital Patients' Group</u>	<u>The Advocacy Project</u>
<u>TODAY Group</u>	<u>Voice Advocacy</u>	<u>Whyteman's Brae Hospital Patients Council for Mental Health</u>

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3. Independent Professional Advocacy Organisations

<u>ABEL (Anti-Bullying East Lothian)</u>	<u>ACE Advocacy - West Lothian</u>	<u>Advocacy Highland</u>
<u>Advocacy Into Action</u>	<u>Advocacy Orkney</u>	<u>Advocacy North East</u>
<u>Advocacy North East (Moray)</u>	<u>Advocacy Matters (Greater Glasgow)</u>	<u>Advocacy Service Aberdeen</u>
<u>Advocacy Shetland</u>	<u>Advocacy Western Isles</u>	<u>AdvoCard - Norton Park</u>
<u>Age Concern Scotland Advocacy Dundee</u>	<u>Borders Independent Advocacy Service (BIAS)</u>	<u>Angus Independent Advocacy</u>
<u>ARCH</u>	<u>AIMS Ltd</u>	<u>Ceartas</u>
<u>Circles Advocacy Project</u>	<u>Circles Advocacy Project - Royal Edinburgh Hospital</u>	<u>Drumchapel Advocacy Project</u>
<u>Circles Community Advocacy Project</u>		
<u>Drumchapel Children's Rights Project</u>	<u>Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)</u>	<u>EARS Advocacy</u>
<u>East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd</u>	<u>Equals Advocacy Partnership</u>	<u>Ethnic Minority Advocacy Service (EMAS)</u>
<u>FBS Advocacy</u>	<u>Fife Advocacy Project</u>	<u>Firrhill Centre</u>
<u>Forth Valley Advocacy</u>	<u>Hear 4 U</u>	<u>Independent Advocacy Perth & Kinross</u>
<u>Inverclyde Advocacy Service</u>	<u>Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service</u>	<u>Mental Health Advocacy Project - West Lothian</u>
<u>Independent Special Education Advice (ISEA) (Scotland)</u>	<u>Lomond & Argyll Advocacy Service - Argyll and Bute Hospital</u>	<u>New Craigs Learning Disability Residents Advocacy Project</u>
<u>Merchiston Advocacy Project</u>	<u>New Craigs Carers Project (The Princess Royal Trust)</u>	<u>Partners in Advocacy – Dundee</u>
<u>Partners in Advocacy - East Lothian</u>	<u>Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh</u>	<u>Partners in Advocacy – Glasgow</u>
<u>Partners in Advocacy – Midlothian</u>	<u>People's Advocacy Service (PAS)</u>	<u>Queen Margaret's Patients Council Fife Advocacy</u>
<u>Patients' Advocacy Service</u>	<u>Quality Action Group</u>	<u>The Advocacy Project</u>
<u>Renfrewshire Carers Centre Advocacy Project</u>	<u>Speak Out Advocacy Project</u>	<u>Stepping Stones (Mental Health)</u>
<u>South Lanarkshire Advocacy Service</u>	<u>The High Hopes Foundation</u>	<u>The Princess Royal Trust Highland Carers Project</u>
<u>TODAY Group</u>	<u>Voice Advocacy</u>	<u>Voice for All!</u>
<u>You First Advocacy</u>	<u>Youth Advocacy Group (East Ayrshire)</u>	

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4. Peer Advocacy Organisations

Advocacy Into Action

Borders Independent Advocacy Service (BIAS)

Ceartas

Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)

Stepping Stones (Mental Health)

The Initiative

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5. Self Advocacy Organisations

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[East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd](#)

[Fife Advocacy Project](#)

[Inverclyde Advocacy Service](#)

[Mental Health Advocacy Project -
West Lothian](#)

[New Craigs Learning Disability
Residents Advocacy Project](#)

[Partners in Advocacy – Dundee](#)

[Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh](#)

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[People First Clackmannanshire](#)

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6. Volunteer Advocacy Organisations

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ABEL (Anti-Bullying East Lothian)

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Website

Referral Criteria Parents/Carers of children in nursery, primary or high school in East Lothian who have a child who is being bullied or displaying bullying behaviour.

Geographical Area East Lothian

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated January 2006

ABEL (Anti-Bullying East Lothian)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

ACE Advocacy - West Lothian

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Livingston
EH54 6EE

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Website

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties who live or use services in the catchment area.

Geographical Area West Lothian area

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

ACE Advocacy - West Lothian

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
West Lothian Council / Lothian Health Board	Advocacy for people with learning disabilities	£53,000	Currently 1 year, but moving to 3 years in 2007
Locally Fundraised	Running Costs for self- advocacy group	£1,500	Annually

Funding information provided: August 2006

ACUMEN (Argyll & Clyde United in Mental Health)

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Referral Criteria Mental Health Service Users and Carers

Geographical Area Argyll and Clyde

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

ACUMEN (Argyll & Clyde United in Mental Health)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Funding in Negotiation (August 2006)			

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Website www.advocacy-highland.org.uk

Referral Criteria People of all ages with Mental Health problems or a Learning Difficulty.
Older People who are frail.

Geographical Area Highland Region

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Advocacy Highland

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Highland	Advocacy for people of all ages with Mental Health problems, learning difficulties + older people	£218,085	2006 to 2007
NHS Highland	Advocacy for people of all ages with Mental Health problems, learning difficulties + older people	£218,085	2007 to 2008

Funding information provided: August 2006

Advocacy Into Action

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FK1 5RJ

Tel No 01324 633 321
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Website www.advocacyintoaction.net

Referral Criteria People who have left the Royal Scottish National Hospital and are now living in the community.

Geographical Area Falkirk and Clackmannanshire Local Authority areas.

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	✓

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Advocacy Into Action

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Falkirk Council	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability	£43,500	
Clackmannanshire Council	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability	£24,275	
TSB, Lottery, Kelly Family	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability	£107,117	2006 - 2009
Forth Valley Mental Health Steering Group	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability + a mental health problem	£12,943	2005 - 2006
Falkirk Council	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability + a mental health problem	£31,189	2004 - 2006
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Advocacy Matters (Greater Glasgow)

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Glasgow
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Website

Referral Criteria Adults (from 16 years old) with Mental Health problems.

Geographical Area Greater Glasgow

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Advocacy Matters (Greater Glasgow)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Mental Health Advocacy	£330,581	Until end of March 2007
East Dunbartonshire Council	Mental Health Advocacy	£34,331	Until end March 2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Advocacy North East

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Website

Referral Criteria Adults aged 16 years and over.

Geographical Area Aberdeenshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	✓	Mental Health	✓
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	✓

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Advocacy North East

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

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Website

Referral Criteria Adults aged 16 and over who are health and social work clients, who have a Mental Health, Learning Disability, Physical or Sensory problem.

Geographical Area Moray

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Advocacy North East (Moray)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

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Website www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/advocacyorkney

Referral Criteria Vulnerable people over the age of 16.
Children and young people who are 'looked after' by the Local Authority and those in receipt of mental health services.

Geographical Area Orkney Islands

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	✓
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Advocacy Orkney

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Orkney	Advocacy for Vulnerable Adults under the Mental Health Act	£42,500	2006 - 2007
Orkney Islands Council Community Social Services	Advocacy for Vulnerable Adults	£20,260	2006 - 2007
Orkney Islands Council CSS Children + Families	Children + Young Person advocate for looked after children + those in receipt of Mental Health Services	£14,000	2006 - 2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Advocacy Service Aberdeen

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Referral Criteria For people over 16 years of age.

Geographical Area City of Aberdeen

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Advocacy Service Aberdeen

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Aberdeen City Council	Core Costs (MH & LD & GEN)	£39,145	2005 - 2006
Aberdeen City Council	Rental of Offices	£17,400	2005 - 2006
Aberdeen City Council	LD Service (Resettlement)	£44,442	2005 - 2006
Aberdeen City Council	MH (Community)	£23,058	2005 - 2006
Aberdeen City Council	MH Act Funding	£41,809	2005 - 2006
NHS Grampian	Core Costs (NH & LD & GEN)	£35,850	2005 - 2006
NHS Grampian	MH Act Funding	£15,000	2005 - 2006
Aberdeenshire Council	MH Act Funding (patients in Aberdeen usually resident in Aberdeenshire)	£20,004	2005 - 2006
Big Lottery	Cornerstone Project	£50,031	2005 - 2006
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Advocacy Shetland

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Website

Referral Criteria All users of Health & Social Care Services in Shetland, with additional help for those who care for others; people with mental health disorders; and people with housing issues.

Geographical Area The Shetland Islands

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	✓
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	✓
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	✓

Last Updated October 2006

Advocacy Shetland

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
S.I.C / N.H.S	Independent advocacy, citizen advocacy, collective advocacy	£48,532	2007
S.I.C. Housing		£10,000	
Funding information provided: October 2006			

Advocacy Western Isles

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Website

Referral Criteria Priority given to social service users and other vulnerable people.

Geographical Area The Western Isles

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Advocacy Western Isles

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Big Lottery	Children + Young People		
WI Health Board	Generic advocacy		
CnEs (Council)	Generic advocacy		
Funding information provided: October 2006			

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Website advocard.org.uk

Referral Criteria Adults using mental health services, who are or might become subject to the Mental Health (Care & Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

Geographical Area Edinburgh

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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AdvoCard

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Scottish Executive	Independent advocacy to mental health service users	£158,900	2006 - 08
Edinburgh City Council	Independent advocacy to mental health service users	£142,500	2006 - 08
Department of health & social care	Independent advocacy to mental health service users who are compelled under the MH Act		

Funding information provided: August 2006

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Website advocard.org.uk

Referral Criteria Mental Health Service users, living in the community.

Geographical Area City of Edinburgh

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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AdvoCard

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Scottish Executive + City of Edinburgh Council	MHSG for independent advocacy for mental health service users	£158,900	2006 - 08
Dept of Health + Social Care Edinburgh City Council	Independent advocacy for mental health service users who are compelled under the MH Act	£142,500	2006 - 08

Funding information provided: August 2006

Advocating Together

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Website

Referral Criteria Adults with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area Dundee & immediate area.

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Advocating Together

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Gannochy Trust	Self advocacy for adults with learning disabilities	£20,000	2006 - 2007
Northwood Trust		£15,000	2006 - 2007
Leng Trust		£5,000	2006 - 2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Age Concern Scotland Advocacy Dundee

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DD1 1LL

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Website

Referral Criteria Vulnerable Older People.

Geographical Area Dundee

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Age Concern Scotland Advocacy Dundee

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Dundee City Council	Advocacy for Older People	£24,036	April 2006 - March 2007
Tayside Health Board	Advocacy for Older People	£10,000	April 2006 - December 2006
Funding information provided: August 2006			

AIMS Ltd

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Referral Criteria People over 16 with mental health problems and/or learning difficulties.
People on Arran or Cumbrae over 16 who need advocacy.

Geographical Area North Ayrshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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AIMS Ltd

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Ayrshire and Arran / North Ayrshire Council	Advocacy for people with learning difficulties or mental health problems over the age of 16 years	£108,000	?
NHS Ayrshire and Arran / North Ayrshire Council	Advocacy for people over 16 affected by Mental Health (C&T)(Sc) Act 2003	£52,000	3 years
Big Lottery Fund	Advocacy for people over 16 on the inhabited islands of North Ayrshire	£15,000	3 years
NA Literacies Challenge Fund	Support for 'artvocacy' activities	£7,200	1 year
Esme Fairbairn Foundation	Support for group advocacy activities	£6,077	Ends Feb 07

Funding information provided: August 2006

Angus Independent Advocacy

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Website www.angusadvocacy.org

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties;
Mental Illness;
Acquired Brain Injury;
Older people with frailty and dementia

Geographical Area Angus

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Angus Independent Advocacy

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Angus Council + NHS Tayside	Core Funding (all groups)	£112,762	2006 - 7 ongoing
Big Lottery	Volunteer Support Worker (15 hours)	£14,266	2006-7 (last year)
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Borders Independent Advocacy Service (BIAS)

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TD5 7JR

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Website

Referral Criteria No specific criteria, but main focus is on NHS and/or Community Care Service Users or other vulnerable groups.

Geographical Area Scottish Borders Council Area

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	✓

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Borders Independent Advocacy Service (BIAS)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Scottish Borders Council (Social Work)	Volunteer Generic Advocacy	£23,347	Yearly
Scottish Borders Council (Social Work)	Mental Health Advocacy	£32,288	3 year tender
Scottish Borders Council (Social Work)	Advocacy for people with Learning Disabilities	£15,000	Yearly
Scottish Borders Council (Social Work)	Advocacy for Older People in Care Homes	£8,364	Yearly
Scottish Borders Council (Education)	Pilot Advocacy Project in High School	£98,999	June 2007
NHS Borders	Volunteer Generic Advocacy	£17,684	Yearly
NHS Borders	Mental Health Advocacy	£49,972	3 year tender
Big Lottery	Citizen Advocacy	£18,250	Jan 2008
Lloyds TSB	Citizen Advocacy	£5,272	Jan 2009
Intel Trust	Outreach amongst older people	£33,452	April 2007

Funding information provided: October 2006

Ceartas

Address 62 Townhead

Kirkintilloch
G66 1NZ

Tel No 0141 775 0433

Fax No 0141 775 0433

Text No

E-mail info@ceartas.org.uk

Website www.ceartas.org.uk

Referral Criteria Anyone over 18 years of age with Dementia.
Older people over 65 years of age.

Geographical Area East Dunbartonshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	✓

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	✓
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	✓	Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	✓

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Ceartas

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
East Dunbartonshire Council	Advocacy + information for older people and people with dementia	£139,000	2006 - 2007
New Opps Fund	User involvement (Addictions)	£10,000	2006 - 2007
Funding information provided: September 2006			

Children in Scotland - Aberdeen

Address Office 17
Aberdeen Business Centre
Willowbank Road
Aberdeen
AB11 6YG

Tel No 01224 332 304
Fax No
Text No

E-mail lpaterson@childreninscotland.org.uk

Website www.childreninscotland.org.uk

Referral Criteria Parents of children with additional support needs within the education system (and young people themselves)

Geographical Area Grampian (i.e. Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire & Moray)

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder	✓	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	✓	Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support	✓	Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Children in Scotland - Aberdeen

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Scottish Executive	Advocacy for parents of children with additional support needs		2005 - Nov 2006
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Circles Advocacy Project

Address Charing Cross Centre
8 Woodside Crescent

Glasgow
G3 7UL

Tel No 0141 531 1514
Fax No 0141 332 3243
Text No

E-mail steven.bell@circlesnetwork.org.uk

Website www.circlesnetwork.org.uk

Referral Criteria People with mental health or learning difficulties and/or personality disorder who are in contact with the criminal justice system.

Geographical Area Greater Glasgow area.

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	✓
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	✓
Asylum Seekers/Refugees	✓	Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder	✓	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	✓
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	✓	Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	✓
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C	✓	Substance/Alcohol Abuse	✓

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Circles Advocacy Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Greater Glasgow Health Board	Forensic Mental Health		
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Circles Advocacy Project

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Morningside Place

Edinburgh
EH10 5HF

Tel No 0131 537 6004

Fax No 0131 537 6004

Text No

E-mail admin.edinburgh@circlesnetwork.org.uk

Website www.circlesnetwork.org.uk/edinburgh_advocacy.htm

Referral Criteria People labelled as having mental health problems using the Royal Edinburgh Hospital

Geographical Area Royal Edinburgh Hospital

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated January 2007

Circles Advocacy Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Lothian / Edinburgh City Council	Ind. Advocacy	£211,590	06/07
Funding information provided: September 2006			

Circles Around Dundee

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Dundee DD1 1EN

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Text No

E-mail admin@circlesarounddundee.org.uk
Website www.circlesarounddundee.org.uk

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties and/or Autism.

Geographical Area

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder	✓	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Circles Around Dundee

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Citizen Advocacy Network Borders (Can-B)

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Inch Road

Kelso
TD5 7JR

Tel No 01573 225 777
Fax No
Text No

E-mail canb.borders@virgin.net

Website

Referral Criteria People with a Mental Health disorder.
People with a Learning Difficulty.
People with a Physical Disability
Older People who are frail.
People who have a Speech Impairment or who cannot talk.

Geographical Area Borders Region

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated September 2006

Citizen Advocacy Network Borders (Can-B)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Big Lottery	Citizen Advocacy		2006 - 07
Lloyds TSB	Citizen Advocacy		2006 - 07
Funding information provided: September 2006			

Citizen Advocacy Support Services (CASS)

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123 Prestwick House

Ayr
KA8 8NJ

Tel No 01292 268 873
Fax No 01292 268 873
Text No

E-mail enq@CASSINFO.ORG.UK

Website www.CASSINFO.ORG.UK

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area South Ayrshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Citizen Advocacy Support Services (CASS)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
South Ayrshire Council	Volunteer Advocacy		2009
NHS Ayrshire + Arran	Volunteer Advocacy		2009
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Circles Community Advocacy Project

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Royal Edinburgh Hospital
Morningside Place

Edinburgh
EH10 5HF

Tel No 0131 537 6004
Fax No 0131 537 6004
Text No

E-mail admin.edinburgh@circlesnetwork.org.uk

Website www.circlesnetwork.org.uk/edinburgh_community_advocacy.htm

Referral Criteria People who have dementia who live in their own homes.

Geographical Area City of Edinburgh

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Circles Community Advocacy Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Drumchapel Advocacy Project

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42 Dalsetter Avenue

Glasgow
G15 8TE

Tel No 0141 944 0507
Fax No 0141 944 7605
Text No

E-mail advocacy@dlimac.co.uk

Website

Referral Criteria Vulnerable Older People.
People with Dementia, Learning Difficulties, Mental Health problems and Physical Disabilities. Generic crisis service
Carers. Over 18s.

Geographical Area G15 (Drumchapel) postcode area.

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	✓

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Drumchapel Advocacy Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Glasgow City Council	Generic Advocacy		2006 - 2007
Fairshare Trust	Crisis Advocacy		2005 - 2006
Funding information provided: October 2006			

Drumchapel Children's Rights Project

Address Unit 28
42 Dalsetter Avenue

Glasgow
G15 8TE

Tel No 0141 944 0507
Fax No 0141 944 7605
Text No

E-mail advocacy@dlimac.co.uk

Website

Referral Criteria Vulnerable Children and Young People aged 8 to 18.

Geographical Area G15 postcode area.

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Drumchapel Children's Rights Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)

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West Henderson's Wynd

Dundee
DD1 5BY

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Fax No 01382 205 515
Text No

E-mail diasdundee@onetel.com

Website www.geocities.com/dias1uk

Referral Criteria People with learning difficulties, dementia, physical disabilities and frail older people.
Adults and children affected by the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Geographical Area Dundee

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	✓

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Voluntary Action Fund	Independent peer advocacy for adults with learning disabilities affected by hospital closure programme	£27,805	3 years (TBC)
Castlebeck Care Ltd.	5 hours per week of independent professional advocacy for adults with learning disability in a private hospital	£4,849	1 year
NHS Tayside / Dundee City Council	Professional advocacy for adults and children with mental health issues, adults with learning disabilities, frail older people + people with physical disabilities	£89,930	2006/07 (annually)
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Dunfermline Advocacy Initiative

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Dunfermline
KY12 7QX

Tel No 01383 624 382

Fax No 01383 724 486

Text No

E-mail admin@dunfermlineadvocacy.org

Website dunfermlineadvocacy.org

Referral Criteria People from 16 years and over with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area West Fife

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Dunfermline Advocacy Initiative

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Fife Health Board	Citizen + crisis advocacy for residents + ex-residents Lynebank Hospital	£51,211	Ongoing
Fife Social Work Dept	Citizen + crisis advocacy for residents + ex-residents Lynebank Hospital	£23,911	2006 - 2009
Big Lottery	Citizen Advocacy for 16-25 year olds (Younger People's Project)	£35,089	Until 31/01/07
Lloyds TSB	Citizen Advocacy for 50+ year olds (Older People's Project)	£5,000	Until 31/03/07
High Fraser	Citizen Advocacy for 50+ year olds (Older People's Project)	£2,000	Until 31/03/07
Comic Relief	Citizen Advocacy for 50+ year olds (Older People's Project)	£26,350	Until 31/03/08
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Dykebar Patients Council

Address Dykebar Hospital
Grahamston Road

Paisley
PA2 7DE

Tel No 0141 314 4083
Fax No
Text No

E-mail

Website

Referral Criteria The patients and service users of Dykebar Hospital and their carers.

Geographical Area Dykebar Hospital, Paisley

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Dykebar Patients Council

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

EARS Advocacy

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14 Ashley Place

Edinburgh
EH6 5PX

Tel No 0131 478 6030
Fax No 0131 478 6031
Text No

E-mail info@ears-advocacy.org.uk

Website www.ears-advocacy.org.uk

Referral Criteria Older People in and moving into care homes.
Patients in delayed discharge hospital beds.

Geographical Area City of Edinburgh, East/Mid/West Lothian.

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated January 2006

EARS Advocacy

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd

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Kilmarnock
KA1 2BB

Tel No 01563 574 442

Fax No 01563 572 796

Text No

E-mail irene@eaas.org.uk

Website

Referral Criteria 16 - 65 years of age with a learning difficulty, acquired head injury, or a mental health problem. Any vulnerable East Ayrshire resident 65 + years. Anyone detained under the Mental Health (Care & Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, including Children and young people

Geographical Area East Ayrshire Council area

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder	✓	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
East Ayrshire Council	Independent advocacy for client groups as listed	£153,560	2006 - 2009
NHS Ayrshire + Arran	Independent advocacy for client groups as listed	£56,303	2006 - 2009
Partnership Money (MH Act)		£52,000	2006 - 2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

East Lothian Involvement Group (ELIG)

Address C/o Tynepark Resource Centre
Poldrate

Haddington
EH41 4DA

Tel No 01620 826 667

Fax No

Text No

E-mail eligdevworker@btconnect.com

Website www.eligroup.org.uk

Referral Criteria Adults with Mental Health problems.

Geographical Area East Lothian

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated January 2006

East Lothian Involvement Group (ELIG)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Equal Say

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Partick

Glasgow
G11 5QS

Tel No 0141 337 3133

Fax No 0141 337 3477

Text No

E-mail ca@equalsay.org

Website www.equalsay.org

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area Greater Glasgow including North Glasgow

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Equal Say

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
GGHB/Mental Health	Citizen Advocacy	£159,714	2006 - 2007
Big Lottery - Lloyds TSB	Citizen Advocacy	£81,824	2006 - 2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Equal Say - East Dunbartonshire

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Enterprise House
Southbank Business Park
Kirkintilloch **Tel No** 0141 578 2335
G66 1XQ **Fax No**
Text No

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Website www.equalsay.org

Referral Criteria People with learning difficulties and people with mental ill health.

Geographical Area East Dunbartonshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Equal Say - East Dunbartonshire

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
East Dunbartonshire Council	Citizen Advocacy for people with mental ill health and people with learning difficulties	£53,572	2006 - 2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Equal Say - East Renfrewshire

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Partick

Glasgow
G11 5QS

Tel No 0141 337 3133

Fax No

Text No

E-mail ca@equalsay.org

Website www.equalsay.org

Referral Criteria Vulnerable adults from any community care group who are experiencing abuse, neglect or life-defining isolation.

Geographical Area East Renfrewshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Equal Say - East Renfrewshire

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
East Renfrewshire Council	Citizen Advocacy	£43,688	2006 - 2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Equal Voice in Central Fife

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Priory Campus
Victoria Road
Kirkcaldy
KY1 2QT

Tel No 01592 223875
Fax No
Text No

E-mail equalvoiceincentralfife@yahoo.co.uk

Website

Referral Criteria People over 16 with a Learning Disability

Geographical Area Central Fife

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Equal Voice in Central Fife

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Fife Council	Citizen Advocacy	£32,000	2006 - 2009
Voluntary Action Fund	Information Packs	£1,200	One off
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Equals Advocacy Partnership

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Enterprise House
Dalziel Street
Motherwell ML1 1PJ

Tel No 01698 327 772
Fax No 01698 327 772
Text No

E-mail equalsadvocacy.partnership@virgin.net

Website

Referral Criteria People with Mental Health problems, including Dementia.

Geographical Area North Lanarkshire - Monklands, Cumbernauld & Kilsyth, Motherwell & Bellshill, Wishaw & Shotts Districts.

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	✓	Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Equals Advocacy Partnership

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Ethnic Minority Advocacy Service (EMAS)

Address 40 Wellington Street

Glasgow
G2 6HJ

Tel No 0141 572 1011

Fax No 0141 221 6263

Text No

E-mail emas40@hotmail.com

Website

Referral Criteria People from Black and Ethnic Minority communities.

Geographical Area Greater Glasgow

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	✓	Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Ethnic Minority Advocacy Service (EMAS)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

FBS Advocacy

Address Unit 23
Coatbridge Business Centre
204 Main Street
Coatbridge
ML5 3RB

Tel No 01236 700 108
Fax No 01236 700 108
Text No

E-mail funkybluesmurfs@hotmail.com
Website www.funkybluesmurfs.org.uk

Referral Criteria Young People with disabilities or additional support needs or carers with educational issues arising from the ASL Act.

Geographical Area North Lanarkshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

FBS Advocacy

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
North Lan. Social Work Children's Change Fund	Children with disabilities	£94,000	2004 - March 2007
Scottish Executive	Parents, Carers + YP under ASL Act	£39,000	Nov 2005 - Jan 2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Fife Advocacy Project

Address Unit 2
Brunton House
318 High Street
Cowdenbeath KY4 9QU

Tel No 01383 511 155
Fax No 01383 611 166
Text No

E-mail enquiries@fifeadvocacy.org
Website www.fifeadvocacy.btinternet.co.uk

Referral Criteria Adults with Mental Health problems including Dementia.

Geographical Area Fife

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Fife Advocacy Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Fife Council	Individuals in the community	£95,759	2006-07
NHS Fife	Individuals in hospital	£55,597	2006-07
Fife Council / NHS Fife	Individuals in hospital detained under M H (C&T) (S) Act 2003	£67,837	2006-07
Funding information provided: August 2006			

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Address Office 2
Fraser Buildings
11 Millie Street
Kirkcaldy
KY1 2NL

Tel No 01592 643 743
Fax No
Text No

E-mail info@fife-elderly.org.uk

Website www.fife-elderly.org.uk

Referral Criteria Older people whose needs and wishes are not being met

Geographical Area Fife

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Fife	Advocacy for older people in care settings	£10,000	Recurring
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Fife User Panels

Address 11 Wemyssfield

Kirkcaldy
KY1 1XN

Tel No 01592 204 273

Fax No

Text No

E-mail jessie.watt@acscot.org.uk

Website www.ageconcernscotland.org.uk

Referral Criteria Older People, aged over 70, living in their own home, who are less able to get out and about without assistance.

Geographical Area Fife

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	HIV / AIDS
Acquired Head Injury	Housing
Asylum Seekers/Refugees	Learning Difficulties
Autism Spectrum Disorder	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	Mental Health
Carers	Offenders
Children/Young People	Older People
Dementia	Physical Disabilities
Education Support	Sensory Impairment
Hepatitis C	Substance/Alcohol Abuse

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Fife User Panels

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Firrhill Centre

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Edinburgh
EH14 1DW

Tel No 0131 441 7162

Fax No

Text No

E-mail William.Haddow@edinburgh.gov.uk

Website

Referral Criteria This organisation is in development

Geographical Area Edinburgh

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Firrhill Centre

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Forth Valley Advocacy

Address 1 The Bungalows
Stirling Road

Larbert
FK5 4SD

Tel No 01324 557 070
Fax No 01324 574 316
Text No

E-mail Ruth.owen@fvpc.scot.nhs.uk

Website www.fva.org.uk

Referral Criteria Adults and young people with Mental Health problems, and Older People.

Geographical Area Forth Valley Region

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated November 2006

Forth Valley Advocacy

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
FV NHS	MH + Older people	£130,000	Until 2009
Clackmannanshire Council	Generic advocacy	£24,060	End of 3yr contract 2007
Falkirk Council	MH Advocacy	£26,540	Year on year
Stirling Council	MH + Older people	£57,000	2006-2008
Big Lottery Fund	Vol Co-ordinator	£28,000	Per annum 2006-2009
Area Partnership	MH Act, Children + adults	£42,000	2007
Funding information provided: November 2006			

Hartwoodhill Patients Council

Address Room 4
Campbell Clark Centre
Hartwoodhill Hospital
Shotts
ML7 4LA

Tel No 01501 824 541
Fax No 01501 824 541
Text No

E-mail Karen.Irvine@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk
Website

Referral Criteria For all patients and former patients of the hospital.
People using Mental Health Rehabilitation Services.

Geographical Area Hartwoodhill Hospital;
North Lanarkshire MHR Services Area.

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Hartwoodhill Patients Council

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Health and Happiness Citizen Advocacy Project

Address 22 Market Brae

Inverness
IV2 3AB

Tel No 01463 248 824
Fax No
Text No

E-mail Linda.Henderson@hnb.scot.nhs.uk

Website www.healthandhappiness.org.uk

Referral Criteria People with learning difficulties

Geographical Area Highland

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Health and Happiness Citizen Advocacy Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Big Lottery, NHS Highland, Highland Council	Proportion of funding has been allocated to help set up a citizen advocacy project	£90,000	2 years
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Hear 4 U

Address John Pollock Centre
Mainholm Road

Ayr
KA8 0QQ

Tel No 01292 294 309

Fax No 01292 294 309

Text No

E-mail glynis.morris@barnardos.org.uk

Website

Referral Criteria Any young person upto the age of 20 in South Ayrshire with issues affecting their mental health and emotional well-being.

Geographical Area South Ayrshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
South Ayrshire / Ayrshire + Arran Health Board	Advocacy for children + young people	£47,500	Until March 2007
Barnardo's	Advocacy for children + young people	£22,000	
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Highland Users Group (HUG)

Address C/o Highland Community Care Forum
Highland House
20 Longman Road
Inverness
IV1 1RY

Tel No 01463 718 817
Fax No 01463 718 818
Text No

E-mail hug@hccf.org.uk
Website www.hccf.org.uk

Referral Criteria People with a Mental Health problem.

Geographical Area Highland Region

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated January 2006

Highland Users Group (HUG)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Independent Advocacy Perth & Kinross

Address 90 Tay Street

Perth
PH2 8NP

Tel No 01738 587 887

Fax No 01738 587 650

Text No

E-mail enquiry@iapk.org.uk

Website iapk.org.uk

Referral Criteria Adults with Learning Difficulties, Mental Health problems and Frail Older People.

Geographical Area Perth & Kinross

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Independent Advocacy Perth & Kinross

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Tayside + P&K Council		£64,827	6 months from April 2006
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Independent Special Education Advice (ISEA) (Scotland)

Address 164 High Street
Dalkeith

Edinburgh
EH22 1AY

Tel No 0131 454 0096

Fax No 0131 454 0144

Text No

E-mail isea@isea.org.uk

Website www.isea.org.uk

Referral Criteria Parent and children affected by Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

Geographical Area Scotland wide

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support	✓	Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Independent Special Education Advice (ISEA) (Scotland)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Inverclyde Advocacy Service

Address 21 Grey Place

Greenock
PA15 1YF

Tel No 01475 730 797

Fax No 01475 727 407

Text No

E-mail moya.sweeney@btconnect.com

Website www.inverclydeadvocacyservice.org.uk

Referral Criteria Adults over 16 with Community Care issue.

Geographical Area Greenock; Gourock; Wemyss Bay; Inverkip; Port Glasgow; Kilmacolm

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Inverclyde Advocacy Service

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Inverclyde Council	Generic	£33,342	2006-2009
Inverclyde Council	Mental Health	£17,000	2006-2007
Greater Glasgow NHS	Generic	£34,660	2006-2009
Greater Glasgow NHS	Mental Health	£17,000	2006-2007
Big Lottery	Older people vol training	£90,095	2006-2008
TSB	Older People	£8,000	2006-2007

Funding information provided: August 2006

Lomond & Argyll Advocacy Service

Address Argyll and Bute Hospital
Blarbuie Road

Lochgilphead
PA31 8LD

Tel No 01546 606 056

Fax No 01546 606 056

Text No

E-mail indep.advocacyataandb@nhs.net

Website

Referral Criteria In-patients

Geographical Area Argyll and Bute

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Lomond & Argyll Advocacy Service

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service

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Dumbarton
G82 1RH

Tel No 01389 726 543

Fax No 01389 726 694

Text No

E-mail scott@laas.freeseve.co.uk

Website www.laas.org.uk

Referral Criteria For all Community Care Service users and others at risk of exclusion.

Geographical Area West Dunbartonshire;
Argyll & Bute

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated January 2006

Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Mental Health Advocacy Project - West Lothian

Address Unit J
1 Kirk Lane

Livingston Village
EH54 7AY

Tel No 01506 464 173
Fax No 01506 464 247
Text No

E-mail admin@mhap.org.uk

Website www.mentalhealthresourcewestlothian.com

Referral Criteria Adults aged 18 and over (including older people) with Mental Health problems, but not those with a diagnosis of Dementia.

Geographical Area West Lothian

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Mental Health Advocacy Project - West Lothian

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS	Advocacy – Mental Health	£72,000	2005-2008
West Lothian Council	Advocacy - Mental Health	£70,000	2005-2008
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Merchiston Advocacy Project

Address Merchiston Hospital
Brookfield

Johnstone
PA5 8TY

Tel No 01505 382 632

Fax No 01505 382 632

Text No

E-mail map@map126.freeserve.co.uk

Website

Referral Criteria All residents of Merchiston Hospital being resettled into the community.

Geographical Area Greater Glasgow

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated October 2006

Merchiston Advocacy Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Greater Glasgow	Learning disability	£38,000	2006-2007
Funding information provided: October 2006			

National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service

Address 1st Floor
Central Chambers
109 Hope Street
Glasgow
G2 6LL

Tel No 0845 070 4002
Fax No 0141 221 8118
Text No

E-mail AdvocacyScotland@nas.org.uk

Website www.autism.org.uk/advocacy

Referral Criteria Parents/Carers, who have children with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder, who need support to obtain the most appropriate education for their child

Geographical Area Scotland

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder	✓	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support	✓	Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Central funding from NAS			
Funding information provided: August 2006			

New Craigs Learning Disability Residents Advocacy Project

Address Albyn House
3rd Floor
37a Union Street
Inverness
IV1 1QA

Tel No 01463 229 910
Fax No
Text No

E-mail jenny.fullarton@enable.org.uk

Website

Referral Criteria All learning disability residents of New Craigs Hospital.

Geographical Area New Craigs Hospital, Inverness

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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New Craigs Learning Disability Residents Advocacy Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Change Fund (Highland Council NHS / NHS Highland)	Learning disability resettlement from long stay hospital beds	£45,778	March 2008
Funding information provided: November 2006			

New Craigs Carers Project (The Princess Royal Trust)

Address Highland House
20 Longman Road

Inverness
IV1 1RY

Tel No 01463 718 817
Fax No 01463 718 818
Text No

E-mail dwortham@hccf.org.uk

Website www.hccf.org.uk

Referral Criteria Carers of patients/residents with a Learning Difficulty living in New Craigs Hospital.

Geographical Area Highlands

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

New Craigs Carers Project (The Princess Royal Trust)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Partners in Advocacy - Dundee

Address 10 Constitution Road

Dundee
DD1 1LL

Tel No 01382 305 715
Fax No 01382 305 755
Text No

E-mail dundee@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk

Website www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk

Referral Criteria Children, Young People and Adults with a Learning Difficulty.
Some short term advocacy for children and young people.
Young people's self advocacy group.

Geographical Area Dundee

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Partners in Advocacy - Dundee

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Dundee City Council Change Fund	Citizen advocacy for adults with learning disability	£12,000	2006-2007 year to year (after approval)
Lottery	Citizen advocacy for adults + children with learning disability	£47,380	2004-2007
SBAAT	Young people's self advocacy	£2,500	2006-2007
Scottish Executive	Children's advocacy	£4,000	2005-2008
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Partners in Advocacy - East Lothian

Address 17 John Cotton Business Centre
10 Sunnyside

Edinburgh
EH7 5RA

Tel No 0131 478 7723

Fax No 0131 478 7724

Text No

E-mail eastlothian@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk

Website www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk

Referral Criteria Short-term professional advocacy for adults with learning disabilities.

Geographical Area East Lothian

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Partners in Advocacy - East Lothian

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
East Lothian Council	Advocacy for adults with learning disabilities	£35,000	2006-2009
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Partners in Advocacy - Edinburgh

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Text No

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Website www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk

Referral Criteria Advocacy for adults with learning disabilities and children and young people with all additional support needs.
Short-term professional advocacy for adults with learning disabilities, and short-term, citizen and self advocacy groups for children and young people with all additional support needs

Geographical Area Edinburgh

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support	✓	Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Partners in Advocacy - Edinburgh

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Edinburgh Council	Advocacy for adults with learning disabilities	£19,060	3 year agreement – ends 31/3/07
Big Lottery Fund	Advocacy for children + young people	£69,516	2006-2009
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Partners in Advocacy - Midlothian

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Edinburgh
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Text No

E-mail midlothian@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk

Website www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk

Referral Criteria Short-term professional advocacy for adults with learning disabilities in Midlothian.

Geographical Area Midlothian

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Partners in Advocacy - Midlothian

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Midlothian Council	Advocacy for adults with learning disabilities	£20,000	on-going
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Partners in Advocacy - Glasgow

Address The Pentagon Centre
36 Washington Street

Glasgow
G3 8AZ

Tel No 0141 847 0660
Fax No
Text No

E-mail glasgow@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk

Website www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk

Referral Criteria Children and young people with learning disabilities, mental health problems and any other additional support needs (including education)

Geographical Area Glasgow

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Partners in Advocacy - Glasgow

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Big Lottery	Citizen advocacy (learning disabilities)	£23,690	Until 2007
Glasgow Health Board	Mental health advocacy	£72,777	2006-2009
BBC Children in Need	Short-term advocacy (additional support needs)	£21,904	2006-2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Patients' Advocacy Service

Address The State Hospital
110 Lampits Road
Carstairs
Lanark
ML11 8RP

Tel No 01555 842 078
Fax No
Text No

E-mail advocacy@tsh.scot.nhs.uk

Website

Referral Criteria Patients of The State Hospital.

Geographical Area The State Hospital

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Patients' Advocacy Service

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
The State Hospital's Board for Scotland	Advocacy for all patients		2004-2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

People First (Scotland)

Address 77-79 Easter Road

Edinburgh
EH7 5PW

Tel No 0131 478 7707

Fax No 0131 478 7404

Text No

E-mail peoplefirst1@btconnect.com

Website

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area Scotland wide

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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People First (Scotland)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Scottish Executive	Self + collective advocacy		
City of Edinburgh Council	Self + collective advocacy		
Fife Council	Self + collective advocacy		
Glasgow City Council	Self + collective advocacy		
Midlothian Council	Self + collective advocacy		
South Lanarkshire Council	Self + collective advocacy		
Clackmannanshire Council	Self + collective advocacy		
Funding information provided: August 2006			

People First Borders

Address Low Buckholmside

Galashiels
TD1 1RR

Tel No 01896 752 120
Fax No
Text No

E-mail peoplefirstborders@tiscali.co.uk

Website

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area Scottish Borders Council area

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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People First Borders

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Scottish Borders Council	Collective / Self advocacy	£25,000	2006-2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

People First Clackmannanshire

Address The Advocacy Place
1 Ring Road

Alloa
FK10 1LA

Tel No 01259 722 257
Fax No
Text No

E-mail

Website

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area Clackmannanshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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People First Clackmannanshire

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Clackmannanshire Council	Self advocacy - learning difficulties	£25,000	
Funding information provided: August 2006			

People First Fife

Address Lynebank Hospital
Halbeath Road

Dunfermline
KY11 4UW

Tel No 01383 565 264
Fax No
Text No

E-mail AndreaLadyka@fife-pct.scot.nhs.uk

Website

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area Fife

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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People First Fife

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Fife Council / Change Fund	Advocacy for adults with learning difficulties		2004-2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

People First Glasgow

Address Adelphi Centre
12 Commercial Road

Glasgow
G5 0PQ

Tel No 0131 478 7707
Fax No
Text No

E-mail sandragraham@btconnect.com

Website

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area Glasgow

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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People First Glasgow

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

People First Highland

Address Highland House
20 Longman Road

Inverness
IV1 1RY

Tel No 01463 718 817
Fax No 01463 718 818
Text No

E-mail cfletcher@hccf.org.uk

Website

Referral Criteria Any adult with a Learning Difficulty.

Geographical Area Inverness, Skye, Nairn, Caithness, Lochaber, Sutherland, Easter Ross, Badenoch & Strathspey

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated October 2006

People First Highland

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Highland / Highland Council (Advocacy Plan)	Group self advocacy support + development	£40,000	Yearly (December 2005-March 2007)
Funding information provided: October 2006			

People First Scotland (Midlothian)

Address John Chant Centre
Eastfield Farm Road

Penicuik
EH26 8EZ

Tel No 01968 679 398

Fax No

Text No

E-mail rhona.neill@btconnect.com

Website

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area Midlothian

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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People First Scotland (Midlothian)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Midlothian Council + NHS Lothian	Support Self Advocacy for those with learning difficulties in groups locally		2006-2009
Funding information provided: September 2006			

People First South Lanarkshire

Address 9 High Patrick Street

Hamilton
ML3 7ES

Tel No
Fax No
Text No

E-mail JIMPeopleFirst@aol.com

Website

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area South Lanarkshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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People First South Lanarkshire

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

People's Advocacy Service (PAS)

Address 11 Buccleuch Street

Dumfries
DG1 2AT

Tel No 01387 247 237
Fax No 01387 269 078
Text No

E-mail info.pas@btconnect.com

Website www.pasd.org.uk

Referral Criteria Generic - for all people using both NHS and Local Council services, or experiencing vulnerability. All ages. All forms of referral including self referral accepted.

Geographical Area Dumfries & Galloway in particular, but not exclusively.

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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People's Advocacy Service (PAS)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Dumfries + Galloway NHS	Mental Health + advocacy for all	£65,244	April 2005 - March 2007
Dumfries + Galloway Council	Mental Health + advocacy for all	£52,655	April 2005 - March 2007
Mental Health Act Implementation (NHS + Council)		£24,937	April 2005 - March 2007
Scottish Community Foundation	Support for Volunteers	£5,000	Sept 05 - Sept 06
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Positive Voice

Address 37-39 Montrose Terrace

Edinburgh
EH7 5DJ

Tel No 0131 652 0754

Fax No 0131 661 9100

Text No

E-mail enquiries@positive-voice.org.uk

Website www.positive-voice.org.uk

Referral Criteria People living with and affected by HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C

Geographical Area Lothians area

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	✓
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C	✓	Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Positive Voice

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Lothian	Individual advocacy for people with Hep C + HIV	£47,071	2006-2008
City of Edinburgh Council	Peer support + advocacy	£2,250	
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Powerful Partnerships

Address 21 Saughtonhall Drive

Edinburgh
EH12 5TW

Tel No 0131 478 5501
Fax No 0131 313 2785
Text No

E-mail info@powerfulpartnerships.org.uk

Website www.powerfulpartnerships.org.uk

Referral Criteria People with Learning Difficulties and users of the Learning Difficulties Services.

Geographical Area Edinburgh. Lothians Primary Care Trust area.

Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Powerful Partnerships

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
City of Edinburgh	Part manager + office manager + project worker		2007
Big Lottery	Full time project work, part time s/t project worker		2009
Thistle Foundation Lloyds TSB	Project Worker		2007
Funding information provided: September 2006			

Quality Action Group

Address 10 Spittal Street

Stirling
FK8 1DU

Tel No 01786 471 120
Fax No 01786 471 120
Text No

E-mail qualityaction@btinternet.com

Website www.btinternet.com/~qualityaction

Referral Criteria Adults with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area Stirling Council Area

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Quality Action Group

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Stirling Council	Professional advocacy to adults with a learning disability		
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Queen Margaret's Patients Council Fife Advocacy

Address C/o Fife Advocacy Project
Unit 2 Cowdenbeath Business Centre
318 High Street
Cowdenbeath **Tel No** 01383 511 155
KY4 9QU **Fax No** 01383 611 166
Text No

E-mail fifeadvocacy@bigfoot.com

Website www.fifeadvocacy.btinternet.co.uk

Referral Criteria People with Mental Health issues in the hospital.

Geographical Area Queen Margaret's Hospital

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated October 2006

Queen Margaret's Patients Council Fife Advocacy

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Renfrewshire Carers Centre Advocacy Project

Address 16 Silk Street

Paisley
PA1 1HG

Tel No 0141 887 3643
Fax No 0141 887 3643
Text No

E-mail advocacy@renfrewshirecarers.co.uk

Website

Referral Criteria Carers over 18 and living in Renfrewshire area.

Geographical Area Renfrewshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated September 2006

Renfrewshire Carers Centre Advocacy Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Renfrewshire Council	Carers of older people	£9,000	06-07
NHS Argyll and Greater Glasgow	Generic	£10,250	06-07
Big Lottery	Crisis Carers advocacy / Generic	£141,000	04-07
Funding information provided: September 2006			

Royal Edinburgh Hospital Patients' Council

Address Royal Edinburgh Hospital
Morningside Terrace

Edinburgh
EH10 5HF

Tel No 0131 537 6462

Fax No

Text No

E-mail rooney.patientscouncil@myedinburgh.org

Website

Referral Criteria Patients receiving treatment in the hospital and former patients of REH and its associated services.

Geographical Area Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

Royal Edinburgh Hospital Patients' Council

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Lothian	Collective advocacy		2006/7
Funding information provided: August 2006			

SAGE (Senior Action Group Edinburgh)

Address Balmwell Care Home
29 Balmwell Terrace

Edinburgh
EH16 6PS

Tel No 0131 666 2585

Fax No

Text No

E-mail lorna.copland@sageonline.org.uk

Website

Referral Criteria Older people living in care homes in Edinburgh.

Geographical Area Edinburgh City

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated October 2006

SAGE (Senior Action Group Edinburgh)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Lottery	Advocacy		2008
CEC	Advocacy		2007
Comic Relief	Advocacy		2008
Funding information provided: October 2006			

South Lanarkshire Advocacy Service

Address Age Concern Scotland
Cambuslang Clinic
5 Johnston Drive
Cambuslang
G72 8JR

Tel No 0141 643 3509
Fax No
Text No

E-mail pauld@acscot.org.uk
Website

Referral Criteria Older people over 65 who live South Lanarkshire

Geographical Area South Lanarkshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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South Lanarkshire Advocacy Service

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

Speak Out Advocacy Project

Address 1 Montgomery Place
The Village

East Kilbride
G74 4BF

Tel No 01355 230 202
Fax No 01355 571 866
Text No

E-mail speakout.kilbride@enable.org.uk

Website

Referral Criteria People over 16 with Learning Difficulties.

Geographical Area South Lanarkshire, except Cambuslang and Rutherglen.

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Speak Out Advocacy Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
South Lanarkshire Council	Advocacy for people with learning disability	£118,000	
Lanarkshire Health Board	Advocacy for people with learning disability	£25,400	
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Stepping Stones (Mental Health)

Address Whitecrook Business Centre
78 Whitecrook Street

Clydebank
G81 1QF

Tel No 0141 941 2929

Fax No 0141 952 8273

Text No

E-mail stepping-stones@btconnect.com

Website www.stepstones.org.uk

Referral Criteria Adults in the Clydebank and Old Kilpatrick areas who have Mental Health issues and/or emotional distress.

Geographical Area West Dunbartonshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	✓

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Stepping Stones (Mental Health)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Big Lottery	Advocacy (Mental Health)		2004-2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Stratheden Hospital Patients' Group

Address Patients' Group Room
Ceres Centre
Stratheden Hospital
Cupar
KY15 5RR

Tel No 01334 652 611 ext
266

Fax No
Text No

E-mail fifeadvocacy@bigfoot.com
Website

Referral Criteria Patients being treated in hospital.

Geographical Area Stratheden Hospital

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Stratheden Hospital Patients' Group

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

The Advocacy Project

Address Second Floor
Cumbrae House
15 Carlton Court
Glasgow
G5 9JP

Tel No 0845 076 2262
Fax No 0141 420 0960
Text No 0141 420 0989

E-mail enquiry@theadvocacyproject.org.uk

Website www.theadvocacyproject.org.uk

Referral Criteria Adults (over 18) with Physical Disabilities, Learning Difficulties and Mental Health problems.
Older People.

Geographical Area Greater Glasgow

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder	✓	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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The Advocacy Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Glasgow City Council	Generic Disability Advocacy - East End of Glasgow	£36,000	2004/07
South Lanarkshire Council	Generic Disability Advocacy (not mental health) – Rutherglen / Cambuslang	£11,355	2006/07
Greater Glasgow NHS	Advocacy for physically disabled patients in the Southern General Hospital	£24,000	2006/07
East Renfrewshire Council	Advocacy for older people, prioritising MHA	£17,500	2005/08
GGNHS/GCC	Advocacy for older people in Glasgow	£200,000	2005/08
GGNHS	Reprovisioning of mental health services in Glasgow	£50,000	2005/08

Funding information provided: August 2006

The High Hopes Foundation

Address The Gateway
North Methven Street

Perth
PH1 5PP

Tel No 01738 582 355
Fax No 01738 582 355
Text No

E-mail jo@highhopes.org.uk

Website www.highhopes.org.uk

Referral Criteria Children, aged 0-16, and young adults still requiring educational support, who are hearing impaired, their parents, carers and families.

Geographical Area Scotland

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support	✓	Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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The High Hopes Foundation

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

The Initiative

Address The Adelphi Centre
12 Commercial Road

Glasgow
G5 0PQ

Tel No 0141 429 6314
Fax No 0141 429 5875
Text No

E-mail eevasarkkinen@the-initiative.org.uk

Website www.the-initiative.org.uk

Referral Criteria Any recently arrived or isolated Asylum Seeker or Refugee anywhere in Glasgow.

Geographical Area Glasgow

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	✓

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees	✓	Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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The Initiative

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
SRIF	Volunteer advocacy for asylum seekers and refugees	£40,000	2006-2007
ATLAS	Volunteer advocacy for asylum seekers and refugees	£40,000	2005-2007
Funding information provided: August 2006			

The Princess Royal Trust Highland Carers Project

Address Highland House
20 Longman Road

Inverness
IV1 1RY

Tel No 01463 718 817
Fax No 01463 718 818
Text No

E-mail tmorrow@hccf.org.uk

Website www.hccf.org.uk/projects/PRT

Referral Criteria Carers in catchment area.

Geographical Area Highland Region

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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The Princess Royal Trust Highland Carers Project

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Funding in Negotiation (October 2006)			

TODAY Group

Address Patients Group Room
Ceres Centre
Stratheden Hospital
Cupar
KY15 5RR

Tel No 01334 654 696
Fax No 01334 654 696
Text No

E-mail

Website

Referral Criteria Mental Health Service Users.

Geographical Area Fife

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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TODAY Group

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Fife NHS + Fife Council	Mental Health Collective Advocacy	£73,000	March 2008
Funding information provided: August 2006			

VOCAL Carers Advocacy Service

Address 8 Johnston Terrace

Edinburgh
EH1 2PW

Tel No 0131 622 7625
Fax No 0131 622 7621
Text No

E-mail advocacy@vocal.carers.net

Website www.vocal.org.uk

Referral Criteria For Carers and former Carers (up to two years from end of caring).

Geographical Area Edinburgh & Lothian

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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VOCAL Carers Advocacy Service

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Lothian	Carers Advocacy	£30,000	Recurring
Funding information provided: September 2006			

Voice Advocacy

Address 27/29 Crown Street

Ayr
KA8 8AG

Tel No 01292 264396

Fax No

Text No

E-mail advocacyaamh@hotmail.com

Website

Referral Criteria People with Mental Health problems including those over 65.

Geographical Area South Ayrshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Voice Advocacy

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
South Ayrshire Council	Advocacy - Mental health and older people with MH or dementia		
Ayrshire + Arran NHS Trust	Advocacy - Mental health and older people with MH or dementia		
Funding information provided: October 2006			

Voice for All!

Address Youth Counselling Services Agency
11 Forth Street
Pollockshields
Glasgow
G41 2SP

Tel No 0141 420 6600
Fax No
Text No

E-mail rashidaamin@ycsa.org.uk

Website www.ycsa.org.uk

Referral Criteria Open system for people with a learning disability.

Geographical Area Glasgow wide

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder	✓	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	✓	Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Voice for All!

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
BBC Children in Need	Young people with learning disabilities		Sept 06/07
Lloyds TSB	People with learning disabilities		April 06 - March 07
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Whyteman's Brae Hospital Patients Council for Mental Health

Address C/o Central Fife Association for Mental Health
7a Fraser Buildings
Millie Street
Kirkcaldy
KY1 2NL

Tel No 01592 646 494
Fax No
Text No

E-mail
Website

Referral Criteria Residents of the hospital.

Geographical Area Whyteman's Brae Hospital

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Whyteman's Brae Hospital Patients Council for Mental Health

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

You First Advocacy

Address 47 Causeyside Street

Paisley
PA1 1YN

Tel No 0141 849 1229

Fax No 0141 887 5971

Text No

E-mail advocacy@ramh.org

Website

Referral Criteria For adults (aged 16 and above) who have Community Care issues.

Geographical Area West Renfrewshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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You First Advocacy

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Argyll + Clyde	Mental Health, generic, learning difficulties, tribunals	£103,000	2006
Renfrewshire Local Authority	Volunteer, older people, physical disabilities, tribunals	£65,000	2006
Funding information provided: August 2006			

Youth Advocacy Group (East Ayrshire)

Address Family Mediation Centre
28/30 Grange Street

Kilmarnock
KA1 2DD

Tel No 01563 537 327
Fax No
Text No

E-mail shc@omne.uk.net

Website

Referral Criteria Any young person aged 11 to 18 years within the Kilmarnock area - apart from looked after and accommodated young people.

Geographical Area East Ayrshire

Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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Youth Advocacy Group (East Ayrshire)

FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Information not provided			

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THE SCOTTISH INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY ALLIANCE (SIAA)

The Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance is a registered charity funded by the Scottish Executive Health Department.

The SIAA:

- was set up as a result of the work undertaken by its predecessor, Advocacy 2000, a three-year project whose aim was to look at the needs of the Advocacy Movement in Scotland, and how these could be supported in the future.
- is devoted to the promotion, support and defence of Independent Advocacy in Scotland.
- is a membership organisation.
- has the overall aim of ensuring that Independent Advocacy is available to any vulnerable person in Scotland.
- provides information and support to the membership, which is made up of advocacy organisations, voluntary sector organisations, statutory agencies and other interested parties.
- works as a central agency to gather and distribute information.
- represents advocacy organisations at various levels.
- raises awareness and understanding of Independent Advocacy across Scotland.
- ensures that the Independent Advocacy movement's 'voice' is heard at a national level to influence current and future practice and policy.
- provides training on Independent Advocacy and related issues.

Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance, Melrose House, 69a George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2JG.

Telephone: 0131 260 5380. Email: enquiry@siaa.org.uk. Web: www.siaa.org.uk

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SCOTTISH ADVOCACY WORKERS FORUM (SAWF)

This is a forum, which offers the opportunity to meet, network, discuss and act upon advocacy related issues to promote the overall diversity of all advocacy in Scotland. The forum does this by promoting quality and consistency in Scottish advocacy movement while strengthening, supporting and boosting confidence among Scottish advocacy workers. SAWF is a group of people who are involved in the Independent Advocacy movement in Scotland. The group consists of advocacy project managers, co-ordinators and workers. There is a small annual membership fee per person (not organisation). There is an additional subsidised cost for events. SAWF members organise two formal events per year.

SAWF offers members the opportunity:

- to reflect upon their work, to offer support and to learn from each other.
- to take time out from their busy roles to renew, remind, energise and motivate themselves about Independent Advocacy in Scotland.
- to link into areas of new development with Advocates who already have relevant experience.
- to discuss the needs of the advocacy movement and all of those involved in it and complement the work of the Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance.

SAWF, c/o George LeGood, Advocacy Matters (Greater Glasgow), 5th Floor, Merchants House, 30 George Square, Glasgow, G2 1EG.

Telephone: 0141 572 2850. Email: advocacymatters@yahoo.co.uk.

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INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY

Independent Advocacy is:

- Safeguarding people who are vulnerable and discriminated against or whom services find difficult to support.
- Empowering people who need a stronger voice by enabling them to express their own needs and make their own decisions.
- Enabling people to gain access to information, explore and understand their options, and to make their views and wishes known.
- Speaking on behalf of people who are unable to do so for themselves.
- Separate from service providers and funders.

Why there is a need for Independent Advocacy

Many people in society are disempowered by systems which have a significant effect on almost every aspect of their lives. This means that people become so disempowered that they are unlikely to be able to fulfill their basic human needs, or demand their basic human rights. Independent Advocacy aims to support people to become active and valued members of society.

(Extracted from 'Principles and Standards in Independent Advocacy organisations and groups, Advocacy 2000)

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TYPES OF INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY

Citizen Advocacy

- Encourages ordinary citizens to become more involved with the welfare of those who might need support in their communities
- Is based on trust between the person being supported and the advocate. The advocate's loyalty is to the person being supported not to the advocacy project
- The advocate is not paid and is not motivated by personal gain. The advocate will gain the right to be involved with their partner from the personal relationship they have with the person
- The advocate will support their partner using their natural skills and talents rather than by being trained for the role
- The advocacy relationship will be on a 1 to 1 basis and long-term.

Independent Professional Advocacy

- is provided by paid advocates.
- aims to support people to represent their own interests.
- aims to represent the views of individuals if the person is unable to do this themselves.
- provides support on specific issues.
- provides information not advice.
- provides short or long term support.
- may support several people at any time.

Independent Volunteer Advocacy

As above, but the Advocates are volunteers and are unpaid.

Collective/Group Advocacy

- is a group of people who are all facing a common problem who get together to support each other.
- the group may take the form of a patients' council in a hospital, or a residents' forum in a care home.

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- individual members of the group may support each other over specific issues
- the group as a whole may campaign on an issue that affects them all.
- the group as a whole may campaign on an issue that affects them all
- some of the benefits of group/collective advocacy are:
 - an issue may arise that is to do with the planning of services and their impact on a group of people. The collective voice can be stronger than that of the individual. Groups are difficult to ignore.
 - raising a difficult issue can be an isolating experience for someone. The group experience can reduce isolation and provide support.

Self Advocacy

- is a group of people who are using or have used care and support services in the community, which are provided and/or funded by the local authority or health board.
- the group identifies relevant issues and it's the group's point of view that is put forward.
- individuals are encouraged to develop their skills in the group setting.
- the group may not have a formal structure and name, and may be self-governing.

Peer Advocacy

Peer Advocacy is about individuals who share significant life experiences. The peer advocate and their advocacy partner may share age, gender, ethnicity, diagnosis, or issues. Peer advocates use their own experiences to understand and empathise with their advocacy partner.

Peer Advocacy works to:

- increase self awareness, confidence and assertiveness so that the individual can speak for themselves.
- lessen the imbalance of power between the advocate and their advocacy partner.

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STRUCTURE OF INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY ORGANISATIONS

Board of Directors/Management Committee

Independent Advocacy organisations are usually governed by either a Board of Directors or a Management Committee, whose sole responsibility is the management of that advocacy organisation. Board/Committee members should be independent of service providers and/or funders in order to ensure that the organisation is structurally independent of these bodies.

Staffing Structure

Staff, whether paid or volunteer, in an Independent Advocacy organisation should not be employed in other organisations that provide services or funding to that advocacy organisation. This is to ensure that the advocacy organisation and those who work as advocates are psychologically independent, and to prevent the potential for conflict of interest.

Managing the potential for conflict of interest

It is recognised that in certain areas of Scotland, the main employers are the NHS and the Local Authority. Independent Advocacy organisations in these areas, staff (paid and unpaid)/citizen advocates/management committee members may be employed by one or other of these organisations. It is important that there is a policy in place to manage the potential for conflict of interest.

General Funding

Independent Advocacy Organisations receive their core funding from the Local Authorities and National Health Service Boards.

Organisations access other funding from a variety of charitable and grant-making trusts and agencies. From April 2005 with the introduction of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, there will be a responsibility placed on all Health Boards to ensure all individuals with Mental Illness, Learning Difficulties, Dementia or Personality Disorder have access to Independent Advocacy.

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FUNDING INFORMATION

In this revised version of the Directory of Advocacy Organisations in Scotland, there is information about the funding for individual advocacy organisations. This information is set out to show

- who the funding body is
- what the funding provides
- the amount of funding provided by each body
- the time period the funding is for
- when the advocacy organisation provided the SIAA with the information.

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