

# **A map of advocacy across Scotland**

**2007-2008 edition**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance (SIAA) is a membership organisation responsible for promoting, supporting and defending independent advocacy in Scotland. It has the overall aim of ensuring that independent advocacy is available to any person in Scotland.

The SIAA was asked by the Scottish Government to produce this updated map of Scottish advocacy. The purpose of this report is to map advocacy around Scotland between April 2007 and March 2008. A previous report was produced by the Advocacy Safeguards Agency in January 2004. The data reported in 'A Map of Independent Advocacy Across Scotland 2003-2004' has not previously been updated. This updated report shows the amount spent on advocacy in the year 2007 to 2008 and gives a picture of the numbers of people using advocacy. This will help in measuring the impact of advocacy across Scotland.

To gather the information advocacy organisations were sent a copy of a questionnaire. This was followed up with a telephone interview during which the questionnaire was completed. Information was available from most advocacy organisations. Unfortunately, we were unable to gather information from all organisations. Staff from the SIAA gave organisations additional opportunities for submitting information however there are some gaps in the data. This is, therefore, not a complete picture.

The map also does not include information from commissioners, in part because, currently, not all NHS Boards or Local Authorities have a named person responsible for commissioning advocacy.

The criterion for inclusion in this document is that the organisations deliver advocacy. All the organisations included in the map have told us that they do provide advocacy although not all organisations are independent. The SIAA recognises that there are a number of organisations that provide advocacy as well as providing other services and that this is a pragmatic way of increasing the advocacy available to the people who need it most. However the SIAA encourages Health Boards and local authorities to support organisations to move towards independence. Data from non-independent and independent organisations is included in this report and the independent/not independent status is included for all organisations' entries.

The report has been divided into NHS Board areas and includes a description of individual advocacy organisations, their level, source and security of funding. Some organisations have more than one entry as they work in more than one health board area. An analysis of the funding data is shown at the end of the document.

This report is published only in electronic format. It is aimed to update the information on a regular basis and to continue to develop the report in response to further information needs identified. Any ideas for future inclusion in the next update should be sent to

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## AYRSHIRE AND ARRAN

There are three local authority areas within Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board area:

North Ayrshire  
 East Ayrshire  
 South Ayrshire

Advocacy organisations in Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board area

### 1.AIMS Advocacy

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**Email: Aims.advoc@ukonline.co.uk**

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties Mental health
Area/s covered	Mainly North Ayrshire. Cover one private hospital in South Ayrshire
Local Authority Area	North Ayrshire
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	383
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	25
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	262
Full time staff	2
Part time staff	12
Collective advocacy development workers	3
Active volunteers (other)	9

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Ayrshire and Arran and North Ayrshire Council	£165,000	12 months	Yes
Big Lottery Fund	£15,000	12 months	No
North Ayrshire Literacy Challenge Fund	£7,500	12 months	Unsure

**2. Barnardo's Hear 4 U – Children's Rights and Advocacy**  
**John Pollock Centre, Mainholm Road, Ayr, KA8 0QD**  
**Tel: 01292 294309 Email:**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Not independent – managed by Barnardos
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Volunteer
Client groups/access criteria	Children and young people
Area/s covered	South Ayrshire Dumfries and Galloway
Local Authority Area	South Ayrshire Dumfries and Galloway
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

This advocacy organisation operates in South Ayrshire and Dumfries and Galloway, statistics and staff numbers are for both areas.

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	<b>30</b>
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	65
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	2
Full time staff	2
Part time staff	1
Active volunteers advocates	2

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
South Ayrshire Council	£30,000	12 months	Yes
Dumfries and Galloway Council	£27,000	12 months	Yes

### 3. CITIZEN ADVOCACY SUPPORT SERVICES (CASS)

Sutherland House, 123 Prestwick Road, Ayr, KA8 8NJ

Tel: 01292 268873

Email: [enq@cassinfo.org.uk](mailto:enq@cassinfo.org.uk)

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Citizen advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	South Ayrshire
Local Authority Area	South Ayrshire
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	

Information was not provided for this project. Unable to include details of advocacy delivered, staffing and funding.

#### 4. East Ayrshire Advocacy Service

20 Lindsay Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 2BB

Tel: 01563 574442

Email: Irene@eaas.org.uk

##### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties Mental health Acquired brain injury
Area/s covered	East Ayrshire Crosshouse Hospital and Roseburn day centre in Cumnock
Local Authority Area	East Ayrshire
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	3451
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	2481
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	420
Full time staff	7
Part time staff	8
Collective advocacy development workers	5
Active volunteers (other)	6

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
East Ayrshire Council	£153,470	12 months	Yes
Ayrshire and Arran NHS	£65,303	12 months	Yes
Scottish Government	£52,000	12 months	Yes

**5. VOICE Advocacy****Strathyre House, 42 Prestwick Road, Ayr, KA8 8LB****Tel: 01292 619600****Email: [advocacyaamh@hotmail.com](mailto:advocacyaamh@hotmail.com)****Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Not independent – part of Ayr Action for Mental Health
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Self advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Acquired brain injury Mental health Dementia Older people
Area/s covered	South Ayrshire
Local Authority Area	South Ayrshire
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	

Information was not provided for this project. Unable to include details of advocacy delivered, staffing and funding.



## 7. Youth Advocacy Group (East Ayrshire)

28/30 Grange Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 2DD

Tel: 01563 537 327

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### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional
Client groups/access criteria	Young People 11 to 18yrs
Area/s covered	East Ayrshire
Local Authority Area	East Ayrshire
Service user representation on Board	None at present

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	56
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	30
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	10
Full time staff	1
Part time staff	3
Active volunteer advocates	5
Active volunteers (other)	7

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Big Lottery	£43,000	12 months	Funded to June 2010

### Gaps in advocacy provision

Advocacy organisations were asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in Ayrshire and Arran.

### Comments

- Statutory funders only look at learning disabilities and mental health in terms of funding. Wider needs for advocacy are not being met - for specific groups e.g. for people with physical disabilities and/or for specific issues e.g. child protection issues.
- Concern over the implementation of the Adult Support and Protection Act and the likely resource implications.
- Need to promote advocacy for young people in order to ensure universal access.
- There are gaps in provision of advocacy in Child & Adolescent Mental Health.

## Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Ayrshire and Arran NHS area

<b>NHS Ayrshire and Arran and joint funding with LA and West of Scotland Forensic Mental Health Services MCN</b>	East Ayrshire Advocacy Service	<b>£65,303.00</b>
<b>East Ayrshire Council</b>	East Ayrshire Advocacy Service	<b>£153,470.00</b>
<b>North Ayrshire Council + joint funding</b>		
<b>South Ayrshire Council</b>	Barnardos Hear 4 U	<b>£30,000.00</b>
<b>NHS and North Ayrshire Council</b>	Aims Advocacy	<b>£165,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NHS and LA spend in Ayrshire and Arran</b>		<b>£413,773.00</b>

<b>Population</b> (taken from the 2001 census)	<b>Advocacy spend per 100,000 people</b>	<b>Advocacy spend per head of population</b>
<b>368,149</b>	<b>£112,392.81</b>	<b>£1.12</b>

These are not full figures as information could not be gathered from all organisations in the Ayrshire and Arran NHS area.

## Non statutory spend on advocacy in Ayrshire and Arran NHS Area

<b>Big Lottery</b>	AIMS Advocacy	£15,000
	Youth Advocacy Group	£43,000
<b>North Ayrshire Literacy Challenge Fund</b>	AIMS Advocacy	£7,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£65,500</b>

## BORDERS

There is one local authority area within Borders NHS Board area:  
Borders Council

Advocacy organisations in Borders NHS Board area

**1.BIAS (Borders Independent Advocacy Service)  
Low Buckholmside, Galashiels, TD1 1RT**

**Tel: 01896 752200**

**Email: [info@bordersadvocacy.org.uk](mailto:info@bordersadvocacy.org.uk)**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Volunteer Citizen Advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Children/Young People Dementia Learning Difficulties Mental Health Older People
Area/s covered	Borders
Local Authority Area	Borders
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	

Information was not provided for this project. Unable to include details of advocacy delivered, staffing and funding.

**2. People First** - People First is a national organisation providing collective and self advocacy around Scotland.

**77-79 Easter Road Edinburgh EH7 5PW**

**Tel: 0131 478 7707**

**Email: peoplefirst1@btconnect.com**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective advocacy Self advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	Highland, Grampian, Lanarkshire, Lothian, Forth Valley, Greater Glasgow, Borders, Dumfries and Galloway
Local Authority Area	Edinburgh City Council, East Lothian, West Lothian, Midlothian, Glasgow, South Lanarkshire, Fife, Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Highland, Borders, Clackmannanshire, Dumfries and Galloway
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	1000
Full time staff	7
Part time staff	10
Active volunteers (other)	10

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Scottish Government	£75000	12 months	Yes
City of Edinburgh Council	£46,676	12 months	Yes
Glasgow Learning Disability Partnership	£71,900	12 months	Yes
Fife Council	£71,245	12 months	Yes
Midlothian Council	£20,430	12 months	Yes
South Lanarkshire Council	£61,260	12 months	Yes
Clackmannanshire Council	£21,640	12 months	Yes
Elcap	£20,000	12 months	Yes

All local authority funding is included in the details for the relevant NHS Board area.

There are no other independent advocacy organisations currently in the Borders NHS Board area. As we have been unable to gather the information from BIAS it is not possible to give details of NHS Board and Local Authority spending on advocacy in this area.



## 2. People's Advocacy Service

11 Buccleuch Street, Dumfries, DG21 2AT

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### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Volunteer
Client groups/access criteria	Generic
Area/s covered	Dumfries and Galloway
Local Authority Area	Dumfries and Galloway
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	700
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	100
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	110
Full time staff	3
Part time staff	3
Active volunteers advocates	27
Active volunteers (other)	9

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Dumfries and Galloway NHS	£72,000	12 months	Yes
Dumfries and Galloway Council	£72,000	12 months	Yes
Scottish Community Foundation	£5,000	12 months	Yes
Scottish Government	£25,000	12 months	Yes

**3. People First** - People First is a national organisation providing collective and self advocacy around Scotland.

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**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective advocacy Self advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	Highland, Grampian, Lanarkshire, Lothian, Forth Valley, Greater Glasgow, Borders, Dumfries and Galloway
Local Authority Area	Edinburgh City Council, East Lothian, West Lothian, Midlothian, Glasgow, South Lanarkshire, Fife, Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Highland, Borders, Clackmannanshire, Dumfries and Galloway
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	1000
Full time staff	7
Part time staff	10
Active volunteers (other)	10

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Scottish Government	£75000	12 months	Yes
City of Edinburgh Council	£46,676	12 months	Yes
Glasgow Learning Disability Partnership	£71,900	12 months	Yes
Fife Council	£71,245	12 months	Yes
Midlothian Council	£20,430	12 months	Yes
South Lanarkshire Council	£61,260	12 months	Yes
Clackmannanshire Council	£21,640	12 months	Yes
Elcap	£20,000	12 months	Yes

All local authority funding is included in the details for the relevant NHS Board area.

#### 4. USER AND CARER INVOLVEMENT

81-85 Irish Street, Dumfries, DG1 2PQ

Tel: 01387 255330

Email: [enq@cassinfo.org.uk](mailto:enq@cassinfo.org.uk)

##### Project Details

This organisation's primary focus is to ensure that people who have mental illness, dementia or learning disabilities, and their carers, living in the Dumfries and Galloway area, have a representative voice and, as a result, see positive changes in services.

The role of the organisation also included collective advocacy, hence this inclusion in the advocacy map. However they do not record separate advocacy statistics or have a part of their budget allocated solely for advocacy therefore the figures are not included in the total for Dumfries and Galloway

Full time staff	1
Part time staff	3

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Dumfries and Galloway NHS	£43,000	12 months	Yes
Dumfries and Galloway Council	£43,000	12 months	Yes



## Gaps in advocacy provision

Advocacy organisations were asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in Dumfries and Galloway.

### Comments

- There is a need to promote advocacy for young people in order to ensure universal access.

### Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Dumfries and Galloway NHS area

<b>NHS Dumfries and Galloway</b>		
<b>Dumfries and Galloway Council</b>		<b>27,000.00</b>
<b>NHS and LA jointly</b>	Barnardos Hear 4 U People's Advocacy Service	<b>144,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NHS and LA spend in Dumfries and Galloway</b>		<b>171,000.00</b>

<b>Population</b> (taken from the 2001 census)	<b>Advocacy spend per 100,000 people</b>	<b>Advocacy spend per head of population</b>
<b>147,765</b>	<b>£115,724.29</b>	<b>£1.15</b>

### Non statutory spend on advocacy in Dumfries and Galloway NHS Area

<b>Scottish Community Foundation</b>	People's Advocacy Service	£5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		£5,000



## 2. Fife Advocacy

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### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Mental Health Dementia
Area/s covered	Fife
Local Authority Area	Fife
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	440
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	190
Full time staff	5
Part time staff	3
Active volunteers (Other)	6

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Fife Council	£166,868	12 months	Yes
NHS Fife	£56,431	12 months	Yes

### 3. FIFE ELDERLY FORUM

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

Tel: 01592 643743

Email: info@fife-elderly.org.uk

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Not independent – Fife Elderly Forum is an Advice and Information Agency dealing with older people's issues. Advocacy is one part of the independent organisation
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Peer Volunteer/crisis
Client groups/access criteria	People 60+ years
Area/s covered	Fife
Local Authority Area	Fife
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	32
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	1200
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	24
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	7
Number of collective advocacy worker hours per week	5
Full time staff	1
Part time staff	3
Active volunteer advocates	3
Active volunteers (other)	80

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Fife Council	£38,123	12 months	Yes
Fife NHS	£15,888	12 months	Yes
Comic Relief	£38,000	12 months	Yes

**4. People First** - People First is a national organisation providing collective and self advocacy around Scotland.

**77-79 Easter Road Edinburgh EH7 5PW**

**Tel: 0131 478 7707**

**Email: peoplefirst1@btconnect.com**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective advocacy Self advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	Highland, Grampian, Lanarkshire, Lothian, Forth Valley, Greater Glasgow, Borders, Dumfries and Galloway
Local Authority Area	Edinburgh City Council, East Lothian, West Lothian, Midlothian, Glasgow, South Lanarkshire, Fife, Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Highland, Borders, Clackmannanshire, Dumfries and Galloway
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	1000
Full time staff	7
Part time staff	10
Active volunteers (other)	10

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Scottish Government	£75000	12 months	Yes
City of Edinburgh Council	£46,676	12 months	Yes
Glasgow Learning Disability Partnership	£71,900	12 months	Yes
Fife Council	£71,245	12 months	Yes
Midlothian Council	£20,430	12 months	Yes
South Lanarkshire Council	£61,260	12 months	Yes
Clackmannanshire Council	£21,640	12 months	Yes
Elcap	£20,000	12 months	Yes

All local authority funding is included in the details for the relevant NHS Board area.

**5.The Today Group**

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**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective
Client groups/access criteria	Mental Health service users in Fife
Area/s covered	Fife
Local Authority Area	Fife
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

Information was not provided for this project. Unable to include details of advocacy delivered, staffing and funding.

## Gaps in advocacy provision

Advocacy organisations were asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in Fife.

### Comments

- There is a shortage of advocacy for people with learning difficulties in north east Fife

### Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Fife NHS area

<b>NHS Fife</b>	Dunfermline Advocacy Initiative	51,979.00
	Fife Advocacy	56,431.00
	Fife Elderly Forum	15,888.00
	<b>Total NHS spend in Fife</b>	<b>124,298.00</b>
Fife Council	Dunfermline Advocacy Initiative	32,065.00
	Fife Advocacy	166,868.00
	Fife Elderly Forum	38,123.00
	People 1st	71,245.00
	<b>Total LA spend in Fife</b>	<b>308,301.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NHS and LA spend in Fife</b>		<b>432,599.00</b>

<b>Population</b> (taken from the 2001 census)	<b>Advocacy spend per 100,000 people</b>	<b>Advocacy spend per head of population</b>
<b>349,429</b>	<b>£123,801.69</b>	<b>£1.23</b>

These are not full figures as information could not be gathered from all organisations in the Fife NHS area.

### Non statutory spend on advocacy in Fife NHS Area

<b>Big Lottery</b>	Dunfermline Advocacy Initiative	£40,000
<b>Comic Relief</b>	Fife Elderly Forum	£38,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£78,000</b>

## FORTH VALLEY

There are three local authority areas within Forth Valley NHS Board area:

Stirling Council

Falkirk Council

Clackmannanshire Council

Advocacy organisations in Forth Valley NHS Board area

### 1. Advocacy Into Action

**27 West Bridge Street, Falkirk, FK1 5RJ**

**Tel: 01324 633321**

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Project Details: - [www.advocacyintoaction.org](http://www.advocacyintoaction.org)

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Citizen advocacy Volunteer
Client groups/access criteria	Learning disabilities from age 14 onwards
Area/s covered	Falkirk and Clackmannanshire
Local Authority Area	Falkirk Council Clackmannanshire Council
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	132
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	18
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	105
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	10
Number of citizen advocacy hours per week	8
Full time staff	5
Part time staff	2
Active volunteer advocates	33
Active volunteers (other)	9
Active citizen advocates	12

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Falkirk Council	£74,322	12 months	Yes
Clackmannanshire Council	£46,282	12 months	Yes
Forth Valley MH Steering Group	£10,341	12 months	Yes
Lloyds TSB	£8,000	12 months	Ends March 2009
Big Lottery	£25,982	12 months	Yes
Kelly Family Foundation	£1000	12 months	Ends March 2009



**2. Forth Valley Advocacy****1 The Bungalows, Stirling Road, Larbert, FK5 4SD****Tel: 01292 294309****Email:**

## Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Volunteer/crisis and long term
Client groups/access criteria	Children and young people Dementia Mental health Older people
Area/s covered	Forth Valley
Local Authority Area	Stirling Council Falkirk Council Clackmannanshire Council
Service user representation on Board	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	<b>1794</b>
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	214
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	12
Full time staff	7
Part time staff	4
Active volunteers advocates	12
Active volunteers (Other)	8

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Forth Valley NHS	£137,000	12 months	Yes
Stirling Council	£60,003	12 months	Yes
Clackmannanshire Council	£34,678	12 months	Yes
Falkirk Council	£26,890	12 months	Unsure
Partnership Forum	£41,716	12 months	No
Big Lottery Fund	£116,716	12 months	No

**3. People First** - People First is a national organisation providing collective and self advocacy around Scotland.

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**Tel: 0131 478 7707**

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**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective advocacy Self advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	Highland, Grampian, Lanarkshire, Lothian, Forth Valley, Greater Glasgow, Borders, Dumfries and Galloway
Local Authority Area	Edinburgh City Council, East Lothian, West Lothian, Midlothian, Glasgow, South Lanarkshire, Fife, Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Highland, Borders, Clackmannanshire, Dumfries and Galloway
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	1000
Full time staff	7
Part time staff	10
Active volunteers (other)	10

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Scottish Government	£75000	12 months	Yes
City of Edinburgh Council	£46,676	12 months	Yes
Glasgow Learning Disability Partnership	£71,900	12 months	Yes
Fife Council	£71,245	12 months	Yes
Midlothian Council	£20,430	12 months	Yes
South Lanarkshire Council	£61,260	12 months	Yes
Clackmannanshire Council	£21,640	12 months	Yes
Elcap	£20,000	12 months	Yes

All local authority funding is included in the details for the relevant NHS Board area.

#### 4. Quality Action Group

10 Spittal Street, Stirling, FK8 1DU

Tel: 01786 471120

Email: [qualityaction@btinternet.com](mailto:qualityaction@btinternet.com)

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Not independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	Stirling
Local Authority Area	Stirling Council
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	15
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	42
Full time staff	1
Part time staff	1
Active volunteers (other)	15

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Stirling Council	£30,000	12 months	Yes

#### Gaps in advocacy provision

Advocacy organisations were asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in Forth Valley.

#### Comments

- Currently there is no advocacy available for young people with a learning difficulty under the age of 18 who are going through transitions.
- Forth Valley Mental Health Steering group funds a 14 hour post to provide advocacy for people with a dual diagnosis of learning disability and mental health who are detained in Loch View Hospital under the Mental Health (Care & Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003. There are a number of people who live in Loch View but are not detained and have no access to advocacy.
- The Scottish Prison Service has been in touch with Forth Valley Advocacy regarding advocacy in Cornton Vale and Glenochil prisons and Polmont Young Offenders Institution. The organisation has no funding for this work.

### Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Forth Valley NHS area

<b>NHS Forth Valley</b>	Forth Valley Advocacy	<b>137,000.00</b>
Clackmannanshire	Advocacy into Action	46,282.00
	Forth Valley Advocacy	34,678.00
	People 1st	21,640.00
<b>Total Clackmannanshire LA spend + joint funding</b>		<b>102,600.00</b>
Falkirk	Advocacy into Action	74,322.00
	Forth Valley Advocacy	26,890.00
<b>Total Falkirk LA spend + joint funding</b>		<b>101,212.00</b>
Stirling	Forth Valley Advocacy	60,003.00
	Quality Action Group	30,000.00
<b>Total Stirling LA spend + joint funding</b>		<b>90,003.00</b>
<b>Forth Valley Mental Health Steering Group made up of Forth Valley NHS, Falkirk, Stirling and Clackmannanshire Council)</b>		
	Advocacy into Action	<b>10,341.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NHS and LA spend in Fife</b>		<b>441,156.00</b>

<b>Population</b> (taken from the 2001 census)	<b>Advocacy spend per 100,000 people</b>	<b>Advocacy spend per head of population</b>
<b>279,480</b>	<b>£157,848.86</b>	<b>£1.57</b>

### Non statutory spend on advocacy in Forth Valley NHS Area

<b>Big Lottery</b>	Advocacy Into Action	£25,982
	Forth Valley Advocacy	£116,716
<b>Lloyds TSB</b>	Advocacy Into Action	£8,000
<b>Kelly Family Foundation</b>	Advocacy Into Action	£1,000
<b>Partnership Forum</b>	Forth Valley Advocacy	£41,716
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£193,414</b>

## GREATER GLASGOW AND CLYDE

There are six local authority areas within Glasgow & Clyde NHS Board area:

City of Glasgow Council  
 East Dumbartonshire Council  
 West Dumbartonshire Council  
 East Renfrewshire Council  
 Renfrewshire Council  
 Inverclyde Council

Advocacy organisations in Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board area

<b>1.ACUMEN (Argyll &amp; Clyde United in Mental Health)</b>			
<b>Room 2015, Mile End Mill, 12 Seedhill Road, Paisley, PA1 1JS</b>			
<b>Tel: 0141 887 9103</b>		<b>Email: enquiries@acumennetwork.org</b>	
<b>Project Details</b>			
Independent – not independent	Independent		
Type/s of advocacy	Collective		
Client groups/access criteria	Mental health service users		
Area/s covered	Argyll and Clyde		
Local Authority Area	Inverclyde Council East Renfrewshire Council Renfrewshire Council West Dumbartonshire Council Argyll and Bute Council		
Service user representation on Board	Yes		
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>			<b>335</b>
Number of collective advocacy worker hours per week	52.5		
Collective advocacy development workers	1.5		
Active volunteers (other)	12		
<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Glasgow & Clyde NHS	£50,000	12 months	Yes
East Renfrewshire CHP	£20,000	12 months	Yes
Renfrewshire Council	£16,700	12 months	Yes
Inverclyde Council	£8,000	12 months	Yes
NHS Highland	£12,000	12 months	Yes
Argyll & Bute Council	£8,500	12 months	Yes

## 2. Advocacy Matters

5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Merchants' House, 30 George Square, Glasgow, G2 1EG

Tel: 0141 572 2850

Email: advocacymatters@yahoo.co.uk

### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Mental health
Area/s covered	Greater Glasgow
Local Authority Area	Glasgow City Council, East Dumbartonshire Council, East Renfrewshire Council, Renfrewshire Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	438
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	326
Full time staff	12
Active volunteers (Other)	7

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Glasgow & Clyde NHS	£357,372	12 months	Yes
East Dumbarton Council	£35,190	12 months	No
The Priory, Glasgow	£2,000	12 months	Yes

### 3. The Advocacy Project

Cumrae House, 15 Carlton Court, Glasgow, G5 9JP

Tel: 0845 076 2262

Email:

enquiry@theadvocacyproject.org.uk

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Volunteer/long term
Client groups/access criteria	Acquired brain injury Autistic spectrum disorder Dementia Learning difficulties Mental health Physical disabilities
Area/s covered	Glasgow East Renfrewshire North Lanarkshire South Lanarkshire
Local Authority Area	Glasgow City Council East Renfrewshire Council North Lanarkshire Council South Lanarkshire Council
Service user representation on Board	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	806
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	46
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	470.5
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	13.5
Full time staff	20
Part time staff	4
Active volunteer advocates	16
Active volunteers (other)	8

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Glasgow & Clyde NHS	£99,000	12 months	Yes
Glasgow City Council	£236,000	12 months	Yes
East Renfrewshire CHP	£17,000	12 months	Yes
North Lan Council	£100,000	12 months	Yes
South Lan Council	£172,000	12 months	Yes

**4.CEARTAS****Suite 5-7, McGregor House, Kirkintilloch, G66 1XF****Tel: 0141 775 0433****Email: info@ceartas.org.uk**Project Details – [www.ceartas.org.uk](http://www.ceartas.org.uk)

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Dementia sufferers Older people
Area/s covered	East Dumbartonshire
Local Authority Area	East Dumbarton Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	236
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	110
Full time staff	3
Part time staff	2
Active volunteers (Other)	7

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
East Dumbarton Council	£145,000	12 months	Yes



## 5.Circles Advocacy Project Glasgow

Rowanbank Clinic, Stobhill, 133c Balornock Road, G21 3UL

Tel: 0141 232 6406

Email: [stevenbell@circlesnetwork.org.uk](mailto:stevenbell@circlesnetwork.org.uk)

### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Not independent – part of the Circles Network
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Mental health Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Local Authority Area	Glasgow City Council South Lanarkshire Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	118
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	103
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	187.5
Full time staff	5
Part time staff	2
Collective advocacy development workers	1

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Glasgow & Clyde NHS	£88,000	12 months	Yes
West of Scotland Forensic Board	£71,000	12 months	Yes

**6. Drumchapel Advocacy Project****Unit 28, 42 Dalsetter Avenue, Glasgow, G15 8TE****Tel: 0141 944 0507****Email: advocacy@dlmac.co.uk****Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Not independent – part of Drumchapel Law & Money Advice Centre
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Volunteer/long term
Client groups/access criteria	Anyone living in the G15 area
Area/s covered	Drumchapel
Local Authority Area	City of Glasgow Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	103
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	55
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	8
Full time staff	1
Part time staff	5
Active volunteer advocates	4
Active volunteers (other)	5

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Glasgow City Council	£50,000	12 months	Yes
Tudor Trust	£30,000	12 months	No

## 7. Drumchapel Children's Rights Project

Unit 28, 42 Dalsetter Avenue, Glasgow, G15 8TE

Tel: 0141 944 0507

Email: [advocacy@dlmac.co.uk](mailto:advocacy@dlmac.co.uk)

### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Not independent – part of Drumchapel Law & Money Advice Centre
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Volunteer/long term
Client groups/access criteria	Children and young people living in the G15 area
Area/s covered	Drumchapel
Local Authority Area	City of Glasgow Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	78
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	70
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	5
Full time staff	2
Part time staff	1
Active volunteer advocates	3

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Glasgow City Council	£42,000	12 months	Yes
Local Community Planning Partnership	£9,000	12 months	Yes
Children in Need	£26,500	12 months	No

## 8. Equal Say

11-13 Dowanhill Street, Glasgow, G11 5QS

Tel: 0141 337 3133

Email: ca@equalsay.org

### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Citizen advocacy Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties Autistic spectrum
Area/s covered	Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Local Authority Area	Glasgow City Council East Renfrewshire Council East Dumbartonshire Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	128
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	245
Number of citizen advocacy hours per week	100
Full time staff	10
Part time staff	2
Active citizen advocates	102
Active volunteers (other)	7

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Glasgow & Clyde NHS	£159,715	12 months	Yes
East Dumbartonshire Council	£54,911	12 months	No
East Renfrewshire Council	£48,407	12 months	Yes
Big Lottery	£47,500	12 months	No
Lloyds TSB	£9,195	12 months	No

**9.Ethnic Minority Advocacy Service (EMAS)**  
**423 Paisley Road West, Glasgow, G51 1PZ**

**Tel: 0141 427 7388**

**Email:**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Not independent – part of the Ethnic Minority Enterprise Centre
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Individuals from black and minority ethnic communities
Area/s covered	Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Local Authority Area	Glasgow City Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

Information was not provided for this project. Unable to include details of advocacy delivered, staffing and funding.

**10. Inverclyde Advocacy Service****21 Grey Place, Greenock, PA15 1YF****Tel: 01457 730797****Email: moyasweeney@btconnect.com****Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Volunteer
Client groups/access criteria	Adults over 16 years with a community care issue
Area/s covered	Inverclyde
Local Authority Area	Inverclyde
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	274
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	160
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	60
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	28
Number of collective advocacy worker hours per week	8
Full time staff	4
Part time staff	4
Collective advocacy development workers	1
Active volunteer advocates	7
Active volunteers (other)	13

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Glasgow & Clyde NHS	£64,837	12 months	Yes
Inverclyde Council	£52,920	12 months	Yes
Big Lottery	£30,249	Annually for 3 years	Ends Sept 2008

**11. Partners in Advocacy - Glasgow****The Pentagon Centre, 36 Washington Street, Glasgow, G3 8AZ****Tel: 0141 847 0660****Email:****Glasgow@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk****Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Children and young people
Area/s covered	Glasgow City East Renfrewshire West Dumbartonshire Lanarkshire
Local Authority Area	Glasgow City Council East Renfrewshire Council West Dumbartonshire Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	135
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	141
Full time staff	2
Part time staff	4
Active volunteers (other)	This is included in the figures from the Edinburgh office

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Glasgow & Clyde NHS	£74,980	12 months	Yes
East Renfrewshire Council	£23,873	12 months	Yes
Children in Need	£21906	12 months	Yes
The Cattnach Charitable Trust	£6000	12 months	No

**12. People First** - People First is a national organisation providing collective and self advocacy around Scotland.

**77-79 Easter Road Edinburgh EH7 5PW**

**Tel: 0131 478 7707**

**Email: peoplefirst1@btconnect.com**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective advocacy Self advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	Highland, Grampian, Lanarkshire, Lothian, Forth Valley, Greater Glasgow, Borders, Dumfries and Galloway
Local Authority Area	Edinburgh City Council, East Lothian, West Lothian, Midlothian, Glasgow, South Lanarkshire, Fife, Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Highland, Borders, Clackmannanshire, Dumfries and Galloway
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	1000
Full time staff	7
Part time staff	10
Active volunteers (other)	10

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Scottish Government	£75000	12 months	Yes
City of Edinburgh Council	£46,676	12 months	Yes
Glasgow Learning Disability Partnership	£71,900	12 months	Yes
Fife Council	£71,245	12 months	Yes
Midlothian Council	£20,430	12 months	Yes
South Lanarkshire Council	£61,260	12 months	Yes
Clackmannanshire Council	£21,640	12 months	Yes
Elcap	£20,000	12 months	Yes

All local authority funding is included in the details for the relevant NHS Board area.



**13. Renfrewshire Carers' Centre**  
**16 Silk Street, Paisley, PA1 1HG**  
**Tel: 0141 887 3643**

**Email: centre@renfrewshirecarers.co.uk**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Not independent - part of Carers' Centre, an independent organisation.
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Carers
Area/s covered	Renfrewshire
Local Authority Area	Renfrewshire Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	120
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy</b>	100
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	41
Part time staff	2
Active volunteers (other)	11

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Glasgow & Clyde NHS	£10,250	12 months	Yes
Renfrewshire Council	£19,225	12 months	Yes
Big Lottery	£36,719	12 months	No

**14.Voice for All****11 Forth Street, Pollockshields, Glasgow, G41 2SP****Tel: 0141 420 6600****Email: rashidaamin@ydsa.org.uk****Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Not independent – part of the Youth Counselling Services Agency
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Black and Minority Ethnic Groups Children/Young People Learning Difficulties Autism Spectrum Disorder
Area/s covered	Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Local Authority Area	Glasgow City Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	

Information was not provided for this project. Unable to include details of advocacy delivered, staffing and funding.

**15. You First Advocacy****47 Causeyside Street, Paisley, PA1 1YN****Tel: 0141 849 1229****Email: [advocacy@ramh.org](mailto:advocacy@ramh.org)****Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Volunteer/crisis
Client groups/access criteria	Adults (16 and over) with community care issues
Area/s covered	Paisley
Local Authority Area	Renfrewshire Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	<b>315</b>
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	169
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	84
Full time staff	3
Part time staff	4
Active volunteer advocates	16
Active volunteers (other)	4

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Glasgow & Clyde NHS	£65,000	12 months	Yes
Renfrewshire Council	£115,000	12 months	Yes

## Gaps in advocacy provision

Advocacy organisations were asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

### Comments

- It can be too narrow criteria to access advocacy. This can leave vulnerable people without anywhere to go.
- There are differences between local authorities. For example, for children and young people, provision is ok in Glasgow but less so in other local authority areas. In Glasgow there is a lack of advocacy for carers.
- There is a lack of advocacy provision for people who are homeless, people with physical disabilities, people with Aspergers' syndrome and young people in transition.
- Having to prioritise advocacy for people at Mental Health tribunals has resulted in people with mental health problems having less opportunity to access advocacy for other issues.

<b>Population</b> (taken from the 2001 census)	<b>Advocacy spend per 100,000 people</b>	<b>Advocacy spend per head of population</b>
<b>1,125,871</b>	<b>£179,033.92</b>	<b>£1.79</b>

These are not full figures as information could not be gathered from all organisations in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS area.

### Non statutory spend on advocacy in Greater Glasgow & Clyde NHS Area

<b>Big Lottery</b>	Equal Say	£47,500
	Inverclyde Advocacy	£30,249
	Renfrewshire Carers' Centre	£36,719
<b>Tudor Trust</b>	Drumchapel Advocacy Project	£30,000
<b>Drumchapel Community Planning</b>	Drumchapel Children's Rights	£9,000
<b>Children in Need</b>	Drumchapel Children's Rights	£26,500
	Partners in Advocacy	£21,906
<b>Lloyds TSB</b>	Equal Say	£9,195
<b>The Cattannach Children's trust</b>	Partners in Advocacy	£6,000
<b>The Priory</b>	Advocacy Matters	£2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£219,069</b>

## Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS

<b>NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and joint funding with LA and West of Scotland Forensic Mental Health Services MCN</b>	Acumen	50,000.00
	Advocacy Matters	357,372.00
	Circles Advocacy Project Glasgow	88,000
	Equal Say	159,715.00
	Renfrewshire Carers' Centre	10,250.00
	The Advocacy Project	99,000.00
	You First Advocacy	65,000.00
	Partners in Advocacy - Glasgow	74,980.00
	Inverclyde Advocacy Service	64,837.00
	People First	71,900.00
<b>Total NHS Spend in GG +joint funding</b>		<b>1,041,054.00</b>
East Dunbartonshire Council	Advocacy Matters	35,190.00
	Ceartas	145,000.00
	Equal Say	54,911.00
<b>Total spend in East Dunbartonshire</b>		<b>235,101.00</b>
East Renfrewshire	Equal Say	48,407.00
	Partners in Advocacy - Glasgow	23,873.00
<b>Total Spend East Renfrewshire + joint funding</b>		<b>72,280.00</b>
Glasgow City Council	Drumchapel Advocacy Project	50,000.00
	Drumchapel Children's Rights Project	42,000.00
	The Advocacy Project	236,000.00
<b>Total spend in Glasgow City Council</b>		<b>328,000.00</b>
Inverclyde	Acumen	8,000.00
	Inverclyde Advocacy Service	52,920.00
<b>Total spend in Inverclyde</b>		<b>60,920.00</b>
Refrewshire Council	Acumen	167,000.00
	Renfrewshire Carers' Centre	9,336.00
	You First Advocacy	65,000.00
<b>Total spend in Refrewshire Council</b>		<b>241,336.00</b>
<b>West Dunbartonshire</b>		
East Renfrewshire CHP, LA and NHS joint	Acumen	20,000.00
	The Advocacy Project	17,000.00
<b>Total East Refrewshire CHP</b>		<b>37,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NHS and LA spend in Greater Glasgow and Clyde</b>		<b>2,015,691.00</b>

## GRAMPIAN

There are three local authority areas within Grampian NHS Board area:

City of Aberdeen

Aberdeenshire

Moray

Advocacy organisations in Grampian NHS Board area

### 1. Advocacy North East

**Dalfling Business Centre, Unit 2, Blairdaff, Inverurie, AB51 5LA**

**Tel: 01467 651604**

**Email: [advocacyne@btconnect.com](mailto:advocacyne@btconnect.com)**

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Volunteer/crisis and long term
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties Mental health Physical Disabilities Substance/alcohol misuse Sensory impairment
Area/s covered	Aberdeenshire Moray
Local Authority Area	Aberdeenshire Moray
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	422
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	168
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	219.5
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	15
Full time staff	4
Part time staff	12
Active volunteer advocates	33
Active volunteers (other)	10

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Grampian NHS	£33,825	12 months	Yes
Aberdeenshire Council	£78,600	12 months	Yes
Aberdeenshire Council	£91,500	12 months	Yes

& Grampian NHS				
Moray Council	£63,550	12 months	Yes	
Moray Community Health & Social Care Partnership	£36,620	12 months	Yes	

## 2. Advocacy service Aberdeen

Aberdeen Business Centre, Willowbank House, Willowbank Road,  
Aberdeen, AB11 6YG  
Tel: 01224 332314 Email: asa@advocacy.org.uk

### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Volunteer/Crisis Collective
Client groups/access criteria	Carers Dementia Learning Difficulties Mental Health Older People Physical Disabilities
Area/s covered	City of Aberdeen
Local Authority Area	City of Aberdeen Council
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	628
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	145
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	323
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	6
Number of collective advocacy worker hours per week	15
Full time staff	8
Part time staff	3
Collective advocacy development workers	1
Active volunteers advocates	4
Active volunteers (Other)	13

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Aberdeen City Council	£190,666	12 months	Yes
Grampian NHS	£67,408	12 months	Yes
Aberdeenshire Council	£25,000	12 months	Yes
Charitable Foundation	£30,000	12 months	Yes



**3. People First** - People First is a national organisation providing collective and self advocacy around Scotland.

**77-79 Easter Road Edinburgh EH7 5PW**

**Tel: 0131 478 7707**

**Email: peoplefirst1@btconnect.com**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective advocacy Self advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	Highland, Grampian, Lanarkshire, Lothian, Forth Valley, Greater Glasgow, Borders, Dumfries and Galloway
Local Authority Area	Edinburgh City Council, East Lothian, West Lothian, Midlothian, Glasgow, South Lanarkshire, Fife, Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Highland, Borders, Clackmannanshire, Dumfries and Galloway
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	1000
Full time staff	7
Part time staff	10
Active volunteers (other)	10

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Scottish Government	£75000	12 months	Yes
City of Edinburgh Council	£46,676	12 months	Yes
Glasgow Learning Disability Partnership	£71,900	12 months	Yes
Fife Council	£71,245	12 months	Yes
Midlothian Council	£20,430	12 months	Yes
South Lanarkshire Council	£61,260	12 months	Yes
Clackmannanshire Council	£21,640	12 months	Yes
Elcap	£20,000	12 months	Yes

All local authority funding is included in the details for the relevant NHS Board area.

## Gaps in advocacy provision

Advocacy organisations were asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in Grampian.

### Comments

- In Moray there is no advocacy provision for older people and carers.
- There is no advocacy provision for children and young people.
- There is a need for advocacy for parents of looked after children.

### Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Grampian NHS area

<b>Grampian</b>	Advocacy North East	33,825.00
	Advocacy Service Aberdeen	67,408.00
<b>Total NHS spend in Grampian + joint spend</b>		<b>101,233.00</b>
<b>Aberdeen City</b>	Advocacy Service Aberdeen	<b>190,666.00</b>
Aberdeenshire	Advocacy North East	78,600.00
	Advocacy Service Aberdeen	25,000.00
<b>Total spend in Aberdeenshire LA + joint funding</b>		<b>103,600.00</b>
<b>Moray + joint funding</b>	Advocacy North East	<b>63,550.00</b>
<b>Moray Community Health and Social Care Partnership</b>		
	Advocacy North East	<b>36,620.00</b>
<b>NHS Grampian and Aberdeenshire LA</b>		
	Advocacy North East	<b>91,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NHS and LA spend in Grampian</b>		<b>587,169.00</b>

Population (taken from the 2001 census)	Advocacy spend per 100,000 people	Advocacy spend per head of population
525,936	£111,642.67	£1.11

### Non statutory spend on advocacy in Grampian NHS Area

<b>Charitable Foundation</b>	Advocacy Service Aberdeen	£30,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		£30,000

## HIGHLAND

There are two local authority areas within Highland NHS Board area:  
 Highland  
 Argyll and Bute

Advocacy organisations in Highland NHS Board area

### 1. ACE Advocacy Project

**New Craigs Hospital, Robertson Building, Lower Level, 6-12 Leachkin Road, Inverness, IV1 8NP**

**Tel: 01463 242860**

**Email:**

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Not independent – managed by Enable
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	All residents of New Craigs Hospital Learning Disability Service
Area/s covered	Inverness
Local Authority Area	Highland
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	N/A

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	30
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	47
Part time staff	2

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Highland	£28,500	12 months	Yes

**2. Advocacy Highland****3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 33 Academy Street, Inverness, IV1 1JN****Tel: 01463 233460****Email: info@advocacy-highland.org.uk****Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Volunteer
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties Mental health – adults and children Dementia Frail older people
Area/s covered	Highland
Local Authority Area	Highland
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	<b>650</b>
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	180
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	30
Full time staff	2
Part time staff	10
Active volunteer advocates	19
Active volunteers (other)	5

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Highland	£114,170	12 months	Yes
Highland Council	£114,170	12 months	Yes

### 3. Autism Rights Group

22 Wester Inshes Place, Inverness IV2 5HZ

Website: [www.arghighland.co.uk](http://www.arghighland.co.uk)

Email: [kb@arghighland.co.uk](mailto:kb@arghighland.co.uk)

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective / group
Client groups/access criteria	Autistic adults
Area/s covered	Highland (Inverness meetings only at present)
Local Authority Area	Highland
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes 100%

<b>Number of people involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	30
Active volunteers	6

The Autism Rights Group have no paid staff.  
Funding is provided via donations from members.

**4. Highland Carers Advocacy Service (The Princess Royal Trust)**  
**Highland House, 20 Longman Road, Inverness, IV1 1RY**  
**Tel: 01463 723569 Email:**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Not independent – part of the Highland Community Care Forum
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Carers
Area/s covered	Highland
Local Authority Area	Highland
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	124
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	120
Full time staff	2
Part time staff	3
Active volunteers (other)	1

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Highland	£57,343	12 months	Yes
Highland Council	£57,343	12 months	Yes

## 5. Highland Users' Group (HUG)

Highland House, 20 Longman Road, Inverness, IV1 1RY

Tel: 01463 723557

Email: hug@hccf.org.uk

### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Part of the Highland Community care Forum
Type/s of advocacy	Collective
Client groups/access criteria	Mental health
Area/s covered	Highland
Local Authority Area	Highland
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes on hccf board of directors and 100% on hug round table

<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>		
Number of staff hours for collective advocacy development per week		36.25
Full time staff		1
Active volunteers (other) eg management committee		360 members many of whom would consider themselves volunteers

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Highland	£33 826	12 months	Yes
Highland Council	£33 826	12 months	Yes

**6.Lomond and Argyll Advocacy****Argyll and Bute Hospital, Blarbuie Road, Lochgilphead, PA31 8LD****Tel: 01546 606056****Email: laasadvocacy@aol.co.uk****Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Mental Health Dementia
Area/s covered	Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Highland
Local Authority Area	
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	

Information was not provided for this project. Unable to include details of advocacy delivered, staffing and funding.





**8. People First****Highland House, Longman Rd, Inverness, IV1 1RY****Tel: 01463 723576****Email: cfletcher@hccf.org.uk**

## Project Details

Independent – not independent	Part of Highland Community care Forum
Type/s of advocacy	Group Self advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Adults with a learning disability
Area/s covered	Highland region
Local Authority Area	Highland
Service user representation on Board	Yes – User-led organisation

<b>Number of people involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	100
Full time staff	1

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Highland	£20,287	12 months	Yes
Highland Council	£20,287	12 months	Yes

## Gaps in advocacy provision

Advocacy organisations were asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in Highland.

### Comments

- When residents leave New Craigs Hospital they are no longer able to access long term advocacy.
- There is no advocacy provision for children and young people other than those covered by the Mental Health Act.
- There is no advocacy provision for people with acquired brain injury.

### Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Highland NHS area

<b>NHS Highland</b>	Ace	12,000.00
	Highland Carers Advocacy Service	57,343.00
	New Craigs Carers Advocacy Service	13,818.00
	New Craigs Learning Disability Residents Advocacy Project	28,500.00
	Highland Users' Group	33,826.00
	People First	20,287.00
<b>Total spend in NHS Highland</b>		<b>165,774.00</b>
<b>Highland</b>	Highland Carers Advocacy Service	57,343.00
	New Craigs Carers Advocacy Service	13,818.00
	Highland Users' Group	33,826.00
	People First	20,287.00
<b>Total spend in Highland LA + joint funding</b>		<b>125,274.00</b>
<b>Argyll and Bute</b>	Ace	<b>8,500.00</b>
<b>NHS Highland and Highland Council jointly</b>		<b>Advocacy Highland</b>
		<b>228,340.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NHS and LA spend in Highland</b>		<b>527,888.00</b>

<b>Population</b> (taken from the 2001 census)	<b>Advocacy spend per 100,000 people</b>	<b>Advocacy spend per head of population</b>
<b>300,220</b>	<b>£175,833</b>	<b>£1.76</b>

These are not full figures as information could not be gathered from all organisations in the Highland NHS area. No non statutory funding was reported for the 2007-2008 year.



Glasgow & Clyde NHS	£99,000	12 months	Yes
Glasgow City Council	£236,000	12 months	Yes
East Renfrewshire CHP	£17,000	12 months	Yes
North Lanarkshire Council	£100,000	12 months	Yes
South Lanarkshire Council	£172,000	12 months	Yes

## 2. Equals Advocacy Partnership

Unit 17, Enterprise House, Dalziel Street, Motherwell, ML1 1PJ  
 Tel: 01698 327772 Email: equalsadvocacy.partnership@virgin.net

### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Volunteer/crisis
Client groups/access criteria	Mental health Dementia
Area/s covered	North Lanarkshire
Local Authority Area	East Lanarkshire
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	157.5
Full time staff	6
Part time staff	1
Active volunteer advocates	9
Active volunteers (other)	

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
No funding information was available			

### 3.FBS Advocacy

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

Tel: 01236 700108

Email: fbs.advocacy@btconnect.com

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Peer
Client groups/access criteria	Children and young people
Area/s covered	North Lanarkshire
Local Authority Area	North Lanarkshire Council
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	68
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	10
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	70
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	6
Full time staff	1
Part time staff	2
Active volunteer advocates	3
Active volunteers (other)	10

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
North Lanarkshire Council	£64,000	12 months	Yes

**4. People First** - People First is a national organisation providing collective and self advocacy around Scotland.

**77-79 Easter Road Edinburgh EH7 5PW**

**Tel: 0131 478 7707**

**Email: peoplefirst1@btconnect.com**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective advocacy Self advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	Highland, Grampian, Lanarkshire, Lothian, Forth Valley, Greater Glasgow, Borders, Dumfries and Galloway
Local Authority Area	Edinburgh City Council, East Lothian, West Lothian, Midlothian, Glasgow, South Lanarkshire, Fife, Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Highland, Borders, Clackmannanshire, Dumfries and Galloway
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	1000
Full time staff	7
Part time staff	10
Active volunteers (other)	10

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Scottish Government	£75000	12 months	Yes
City of Edinburgh Council	£46,676	12 months	Yes
Glasgow Learning Disability Partnership	£71,900	12 months	Yes
Fife Council	£71,245	12 months	Yes
Midlothian Council	£20,430	12 months	Yes
South Lanarkshire Council	£61,260	12 months	Yes
Clackmannanshire Council	£21,640	12 months	Yes
Elcap	£20,000	12 months	Yes

All local authority funding is included in the details for the relevant NHS Board area.

## 5. Speak Out Advocacy Project

1 Montgomery Place, The Village, East Kilbride, G74 4BF

Tel: 01355 230202

Email: [speakout.kilbride@enable.org](mailto:speakout.kilbride@enable.org)

### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Not independent – managed by Enable
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Volunteer/long term
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	South Lanarkshire
Local Authority Area	South Lanarkshire
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	N/A

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	130
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy</b>	35
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	133
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	6
Full time staff	2
Part time staff	3
Active volunteer advocates	6
Active volunteers (other)	1

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
South Lanarkshire Council	£24,000	12 months	Yes



## Gaps in advocacy provision

Advocacy organisations were asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in Lanarkshire.

### Comments

- No advocacy provision for people with physical disabilities, older people without diagnosis of dementia, carers in North Lanarkshire.
- No advocacy provision in prisons.

### Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Lanarkshire NHS area

<b>NHS Lanarkshire - joint funding with West of Scotland Forensic Mental Health Services MCN</b>		
North Lanarkshire	FBS	64,000.00
	The Advocacy Project	100,000.00
<b>Total spend in North Lanarkshire LA</b>		<b>164,000.00</b>
South Lanarkshire	People 1st	61,260.00
	The Advocacy Project	172,000.00
	Speak Out Advocacy	147,000.00
<b>Total spend in South Lanarkshire LA</b>		<b>380,260.00</b>
<b>Total NHS and LA spend in Lanarkshire</b>		<b>544,260.00</b>

<b>Population</b> (taken from the 2001 census)	<b>Advocacy spend per 100,000 people</b>	<b>Advocacy spend per head of population</b>
<b>623,283</b>	<b>£87,321.49</b>	<b>0.87p</b>

These are not full figures as information could not be gathered from all organisations in the Lanarkshire NHS area. No non statutory funding was reported for the 2007-2008 year.

## LOTHIAN

There are four local authority areas within Lothian NHS Board area:

City of Edinburgh

East Lothian

West Lothian

Midlothian

Advocacy organisations in Lothian NHS Board area

### 1.ABEL (Anti-bullying East Lothian)

**Brunton Hall, Ladywell Way, Musselburgh, East Lothian, EH21 6AF**

**Tel: 0131 653 5324/5235**

**Email: [abel@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:abel@eastlothian.gov.uk)**

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Citizen advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Children who experience bullying and/or their parents
Area/s covered	East Lothian
Local Authority Area	East Lothian
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	104
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	52
Number of citizen advocacy hours per week	2
Full time staff	1
Part time staff	2
Active citizen advocates	1
Active volunteers (other)	6

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
East Lothian Council	£76,902	12 months	Yes

## 2. Ace Advocacy

28 Heatherbank, Livingston, EH54 6EE

Tel: 01506 444330

Email: [aceadvocacywl@enable.org.uk](mailto:aceadvocacywl@enable.org.uk)

### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Not independent – managed by Enable, currently working towards independence
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Volunteer/long term Citizen advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	West Lothian
Local Authority Area	West Lothian Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	89
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy</b>	75
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	42
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	10
Number of citizen advocacy hours per week	10
Part time staff	3
Active volunteers advocates	12
Active citizen advocates	7
Active volunteers (other)	13

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Lothian	£26,750	12 months	Yes
West Lothian Council	£26,750	12 months	Yes

### 3. Advocard

332 Leith Walk, Edinburgh, EH6 5BR

Tel: 0131 554 5307

Email: [advocacy@advocard.org.uk](mailto:advocacy@advocard.org.uk)

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Volunteer
Client groups/access criteria	Mental health
Area/s covered	City of Edinburgh
Local Authority Area	City of Edinburgh
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	355
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	137
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	45
Full time staff	6
Part time staff	5
Active volunteer advocates	30
Active volunteers (other)	5

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
City of Edinburgh Council	£310,400	12 months	Yes

#### 4. CAPS (Consultation and Advocacy Promotion Service)

5 Cadzow Place, Edinburgh, EH7 5SN

Tel: 0131 538 7177

Email: [contact@capsadvocacy.org](mailto:contact@capsadvocacy.org)

##### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Volunteer/crisis
Client groups/access criteria	Mental Health
Area/s covered	Edinburgh Midlothian East Lothian
Local Authority Area	City of Edinburgh Midlothian East Lothian
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	171
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	100
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	105
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	20
Number of collective advocacy worker hours per week	85
Full time staff	7
Part time staff	1
Collective advocacy development workers	2.5 (included in total)
Active volunteers (other)	7
Active volunteer advocates	8

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
City of Edinburgh Council	£ 87,945	12 months	Yes
Midlothian Council	£87,171	12 months	Yes
East Lothian Council	£62,940	12 months	Yes
East Lothian CHP	£5,000	12 months	Yes
NHS Lothian	£21,500	12 months	Yes

**5.Circles Advocacy Project Edinburgh****C/O Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Morningside Place, Edinburgh, EH10 5HF****Tel: 0131 537 6004****Email:admin.edinburgh@circlesnetwork.org.uk****Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Not independent – part of the Circles Network
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Patients in the Royal Edinburgh Hospital
Area/s covered	Lothian NHS
Local Authority Area	City of Edinburgh Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	<b>354</b>
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	255
Number of collective advocacy worker hours per week	
Full time staff	7
Part time staff	2
Collective advocacy development worker	1

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Lothian	£230,000	12 months	Yes

## 6. EARS Advocacy

Forecourt Business Centre, Ashley Place, Edinburgh, EH6 5PX

Tel: 0131 478 6030

Email: [info@ears-advocacy.org.uk](mailto:info@ears-advocacy.org.uk)

### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Paid professional
Client groups/access criteria	Adults 60+
Area/s covered	Edinburgh and the Lothians
Local Authority Area	City of Edinburgh Council West Lothian Council East Lothian Council Midlothian Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	325
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	12
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	175
Number of collective advocacy worker hours per week	2
Full time staff	6
Part time staff	1
Active volunteers (other)	7

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Lothian	£89,000	12 months	Yes
City of Edinburgh Council	£67,000	12 months	Yes
East Lothian Council	£13,500	12 months	Yes
West Lothian Council	£25,000	12 months	Yes
Midlothian Council	£13,500	12 months	Yes

**7. Edinburgh Carers' Council****The Canonmill, 1/3 Canon Street, Edinburgh, EH3 5HE****Tel: 0131 554 5153****Email:****info@edinburghcarerscouncil.co.uk****Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Not independent – advocacy is one of a range of services offered
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Paid professional
Client groups/access criteria	Carers of people with mental health problems
Area/s covered	Edinburgh – includes carers who live outside Edinburgh but care for people using Edinburgh based services
Local Authority Area	City of Edinburgh Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	80
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	59
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	30
Full time staff	1
Part time staff	2
Active volunteers (other)	10

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Lothian	£24,811	12 months	Yes
City of Edinburgh Council	£47,321	12 months	Yes



**8. ELIG (East Lothian Involvement Group)**

c/o Tynepark Resource Centre, Poldrate, Haddington, East Lothian,  
EH41 4DA

Tel: 01620 826667

Email: devworker@eligadvocacy.org.uk

Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective
Client groups/access criteria	Adults who use or have user mental health services
Area/s covered	East Lothian
Local Authority Area	East Lothian
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	70
Number of collective advocacy worker hours per week	20
Part time staff	2
Active volunteers (other)	8

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Lothian	£12,000	12 months	Yes
East Lothian Council	£12,000	12 months	Yes

**9. Mental Health Advocacy Project (West Lothian)**

Unit j, Kirkton Business Centre, 1 Kirk Lane, Livingston Village, West Lothian, EH54 7AY

Tel: 01506 464173

Email: admin@mhap.org.uk

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid
Client groups/access criteria	Mental health
Area/s covered	West Lothian
Local Authority Area	West Lothian Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	227
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	30
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	57
Full time staff	4
Active volunteers (other)	11

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Lothian	£79,700	12 months	Yes
West Lothian Council	£66,500	12 months	Yes

**10. Partners in Advocacy****17 John Cotton Business Centre, 10 Sunnyside, Edinburgh, EH7 5RA****Tel: 0131 478 7723****Email: [Edinburgh@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk](mailto:Edinburgh@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk)**

## Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Volunteer/crisis and long term Citizen advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties Children and young people with mental health problems
Area/s covered	Edinburgh East Lothian Midlothian
Local Authority Area	City of Edinburgh East Lothian Council Midlothian Council
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	350
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	
Full time staff	8
Part time staff	13
Collective advocacy development workers	
Active volunteers (other)	

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
City of Edinburgh Council	£31620	12 months	Yes
Midlothian Council	£20000	12 months	Yes
The Baring Foundation	£13856	12 months	No
Big Lottery Fund*	£100886	12 months	No
Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland*	£8637	12 months	No
Scottish Government*	£59587	12 months	Yes
* Funding for core costs for all Partners in Advocacy Projects			

**11. Patients' Council, Royal Edinburgh Hospital**  
**C/O Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Morningside Place, Edinburgh, EH10 5HF**  
**Tel: 0131 537 6317      Email: david.budd@patientscouncilreh.org.uk**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Not independent – managed by Circles Network – work directed by the management committee all current or past patients of the Royal Edinburgh hospital
Type/s of advocacy	Collective
Client groups/access criteria	Present and past patients of the Royal Edinburgh hospital
Area/s covered	Royal Edinburgh Hospital
Local Authority Area	City of Edinburgh
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	818
Number of staff hours for collective advocacy per week	37
Full time staff	1
Part time staff	1
Active volunteers (other)	11

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Lothian	£54,799	12 months	Yes

**12. People First** – People First is a national organisation providing collective and self advocacy around Scotland.

**77-79 Easter Road Edinburgh EH7 5PW**

**Tel: 0131 478 7707**

**Email: peoplefirst1@btconnect.com**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective advocacy Self advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	Highland, Grampian, Lanarkshire, Lothian, Forth Valley, Greater Glasgow, Borders, Dumfries and Galloway
Local Authority Area	Edinburgh City Council, East Lothian, West Lothian, Midlothian, Glasgow, South Lanarkshire, Fife, Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Highland, Borders, Clackmannanshire, Dumfries and Galloway
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	1000
Full time staff	7
Part time staff	10
Active volunteers (other)	10

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Scottish Government	£75000	12 months	Yes
City of Edinburgh Council	£46,676	12 months	Yes
Glasgow Learning Disability Partnership	£71,900	12 months	Yes
Fife Council	£71,245	12 months	Yes
Midlothian Council	£20,430	12 months	Yes
South Lanarkshire Council	£61,260	12 months	Yes
Clackmannanshire Council	£21,640	12 months	Yes
Elcap	£20,000	12 months	Yes

All local authority funding is included in the details for the relevant NHS Board area.

**13. Powerful Partnerships****21 Saughtonhall Drive, Edinburgh, EH12 5TW****Tel: 0131 478 5501****Email: info@powerfulpartnerships.org.uk**

## Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Citizen advocacy Collective Volunteer/crisis
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties
Area/s covered	Edinburgh NHS Lothian Learning Disabilities Service
Local Authority Area	City of Edinburgh
Service user representation on Board	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	114
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	12
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	0
Number of collective advocacy worker hours per week	0.5
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	18
Number of citizen advocacy hours per week	27
Full time staff	5
Part time staff	2
Collective advocacy development worker	1
Active volunteer advocates	15
Active citizen advocates	114
Active volunteers (other)	9

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Lothian	£56,598	12 months	Yes
City of Edinburgh Council	£27,210	12 months	Yes
Big Lottery	£77,159	12 months	Ends 2009
Lloyds TSB	£6727	12 months	No

**14. VOCAL****8 Johnston Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2PW****Tel: 0131 622 7625****Email: [advocacy@vocal.org.uk](mailto:advocacy@vocal.org.uk)****Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Not independent – part of VOCAL Carers services
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Volunteer/long term
Client groups/access criteria	Carers
Area/s covered	Edinburgh East Lothian West Lothian Midlothian
Local Authority Area	City of Edinburgh Council East Lothian Council West Lothian Council Midlothian Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	<b>60</b>
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	20
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	20
Full time staff	1
Active volunteer advocates	10
Active volunteers (other)	12

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Lothian	£33,853	12 months	Yes
Midlothian Council	££7,500	12 months	Yes

## Gaps in advocacy provision

Advocacy organisations were asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in Lothian.

### Comments

- Advocacy for people 60+ in Lothian only covers those in hospital or residential care. There is a need for advocacy for older people living in the community.
- There is a need for advocacy for people with drug and alcohol problems, for people with acquired brain injury, for people with autism and for young people.
- There are insufficient resources for children and young people in transition to adult services.

<b>Population</b> (taken from the 2001 census)	<b>Advocacy spend per 100,000 people</b>	<b>Advocacy spend per head of population</b>
<b>778,367</b>	<b>£200,647.51</b>	<b>£2.00</b>

### Non statutory spend on advocacy in Lothian NHS Area

<b>Big Lottery</b>	Partners in Advocacy	£100,886
	Powerful Partnerships	£77,159
<b>The Baring Foundation</b>	Partners in Advocacy	£13,856
<b>Lloyds TSB</b>	Partners in Advocacy	£8,637
	Powerful Partnerships	£6,727
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£207,265</b>



## Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Lothian NHS area

<b>NHS Lothian</b>	Ace Advocacy	26,750.00
	CAPS	21,500.00
	EARS	89,000.00
	East Lothian Involvement Group	12,000.00
	Circles Advocacy Project Edinburgh	285,000
	Mental Health Advocacy Project	79,700.00
	Powerful Partnerships	56,598.00
	VOCAL	33,853.00
<b>Total NHS Lothian spend</b>		<b>604,401.00</b>
East Lothian	Anti-bullying East Lothian	76,902.00
	CAPS	62,940.00
	EARS	13,500.00
	East Lothian Involvement Group	12,000.00
<b>Total spend in East Lothian</b>	Partners in Advocacy	41,500.00
		<b>206,842.00</b>
City of Edinburgh	People 1st	46,676.00
	Advocard	310,400.00
	CAPS	87,945.00
	EARS	67,000.00
	Partners in Advocacy	31,620.00
	Powerful Partnerships	27,210.00
<b>Total spend in City of Edinburgh</b>		<b>570,851.00</b>
West Lothian	Ace Advocacy	26,750.00
	EARS	25,000.00
	Mental Health Advocacy Project	66,500.00
<b>Total spend in West Lothian</b>		<b>118,250.00</b>
Midlothian	People 1st	20,430.00
	CAPS	87,171.00
	EARS	13,500.00
	Partners in Advocacy	20,000.00
	VOCAL	7,500.00
<b>Total spend in Midlothian</b>		<b>61,430.00</b>
<b>Total East Lothian CHP</b>	CAPS	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NHS and LA spend in Lothian</b>		<b>1,561,774.00</b>





## Gaps in advocacy provision

Advocacy organisations were asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in Orkney. No gaps were identified.

## Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Lothian NHS area

<b>NHS Orkney</b>	Advocacy Orkney	<b>43,350.00</b>
<b>Orkney Islands Council</b>	Advocacy Orkney	<b>34,588.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NHS and LA spend in Orkney</b>		<b>77,938.00</b>

<b>Population</b> (taken from the 2001 census)	<b>Advocacy spend per 100,000 people</b>	<b>Advocacy spend per head of population</b>
<b>19,245</b>	<b>£404,977.92</b>	<b>£4.04</b>

## Non statutory spend on advocacy in Orkney NHS Area

Lloyds TSB	Advocacy Orkney	£6,594
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£6,594</b>

This spend only relates to Advocacy Orkney. Some of the funding for the Orkney Carers' Centre is for the advocacy service however we do not have details of the element of funds relating to the advocacy service.



## Gaps in advocacy provision

The advocacy organisation was asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in Shetland. No gaps were identified.

## Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Shetland NHS area

<b>NHS Shetland</b>		
<b>Shetland Islands Council</b>	Advocacy Shetland	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>NHS and LA joint</b>	Advocacy Shetland	<b>63,991.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NHS and LA spend in Shetland</b>		<b>73,991.00</b>

<b>Population</b> (taken from the 2001 census)	<b>Advocacy spend per 100,000 people</b>	<b>Advocacy spend per head of population</b>
<b>21,988</b>	<b>£336,506.28</b>	<b>£3.36</b>

No non statutory funding was reported for the 2007-2008 year.

## TAYSIDE

There are three local authority areas within Tayside NHS Board area:

City of Dundee

Angus

Perth and Kinross

Advocacy organisations in Tayside NHS Board area

### 1. Advocating Together

13 Ryehill Lane, Dundee, DD1 4DD

Tel: 01382 666601

Email:

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Self advocacy groups
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulty
Area/s covered	Dundee
Local Authority Area	Dundee City Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	31
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	0
Number of volunteer hours per week	20
Part time staff	1
Active volunteer advocates	10
Active volunteers (other)	8

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Private donor	£22,000	12 months	No

## 2. Angus Independent Advocacy

62 High Street, Arbroath, DD11 1AW

Tel: 01241 434413

Email: [enquiries@angusindadvocacy.org](mailto:enquiries@angusindadvocacy.org)

### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Volunteer/long term Volunteer/crisis
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulty Mental Health Parents with child protection issues Older people
Area/s covered	Angus and NHS facilities in Dundee
Local Authority Area	Angus
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	243
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	47
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	15
Full time staff	1
Part time staff	6
Active volunteer advocates	3
Active volunteers (other)	7

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Tayside	£48,863	12 months	Yes
Angus Council	£75,099	12 months	Yes
Big Lottery Fund	£31,800	12 months	Yes (until 2012)
Fundraising	£2,486	12 months	



**3. Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)**  
**6c Meadow Mill West, Henderson's Wynd, Dundee, DD1 5BY**  
**Tel: 01382 205515 Email: office@diasdundee.org**

**Project Details**

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Citizen advocacy Peer advocacy Volunteer/crisis Volunteer/long term
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties Mental health Older people Dementia Physical disabilities
Area/s covered	Dundee
Local Authority Area	City of Dundee
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	138
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	60
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	68
Number of citizen advocacy hours per week	40
Full time staff	2
Part time staff	4
Active volunteer advocates	2
Active volunteers (other)	18
Active citizen advocates	27

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
NHS Tayside	£130,123	12 months	Yes
Voluntary Action Fund	£24,597	12 months	Yes
Castlebeck Care	£5,200	12 months	Yes
Other grants	£8,500	12 months	No

#### 4. Independent Advocacy Perth & Kinross

90 Tay Street, Perth, PH2 8NP

Tel: 01738 587 650

Email: enquiry@iapk.org.uk

##### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Collective advocacy Volunteer
Client groups/access criteria	Learning difficulties Mental health (adults, children and young people) Older people Dementia Physical disabilities
Area/s covered	Perth and Kinross
Local Authority Area	Perth and Kinross
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	452
<b>Numbers involved in collective advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	50
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	191.5
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	72
Full time staff	2
Part time staff	6
Active volunteer advocates	47
Active volunteers (other)	6

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Perth & Kinross Council and NHS Tayside jointly	£152,216	12 months	Yes
Lloyds TSB & Gannochy Trust	£19,274	From Jan 2008	Yes – until Jan 2011

## 5. Partners in Advocacy Dundee

10 Constitution Road, Dundee, DD1 1LL

Tel: 01382 305 715

Email: [dundee@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk](mailto:dundee@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk)

### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Citizen advocacy Self advocacy
Client groups/access criteria	Children and young people Adults with additional support needs
Area/s covered	Dundee
Local Authority Area	City of Dundee
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	
Number of citizen advocacy hours per week	
Full time staff	
Part time staff	
Active volunteer advocates	
Active volunteers (other)	
Active citizen advocates	

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Dundee City Council	£32000	12 months	Yes
The Moffat Charitable Trust	£5000	12 months	
Other core running costs included as part of Partners in Advocacy Lothian			

## Gaps in advocacy provision

Advocacy organisations were asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in Tayside.

### Comments

- There is a gap in carers' advocacy in Tayside
- There is nothing for people with problems with substance misuse
- There are insufficient resources for children and young people
- No advocacy available for offenders or for people in prison who have mental health problems

### Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Tayside NHS area

<b>NHS Tayside</b> Perth and Kinross	Angus Independent Advocacy	<b>48,863.00</b>
<b>Angus</b>	Angus Independent Advocacy	<b>75,099.00</b>
<b>Dundee City Council</b>	Partners in Advocacy - Dundee	<b>32,000.00</b>
<b>NHS Tayside and Dundee LA</b>	DIAS	<b>130,123.00</b>
<b>NHS Tayside and Perth and Kinross LA</b>	Independent Advocacy Perth and Kinross	<b>152,216.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NHS and LA spend in Tayside</b>		<b>438,301.00</b>

Population (taken from the 2001 census)	Advocacy spend per 100,000 people	Advocacy spend per head of population
<b>389,012</b>	<b>£112,670.30</b>	<b>£1.12</b>

### Non statutory spend on advocacy in Tayside NHS Area

<b>Private Donor</b>	Advocating Together	£22,000
<b>Big Lottery</b>	Angus Independent Advocacy	£31,800
<b>Fundraising</b>	Angus Independent Advocacy	£2,486
<b>Voluntary Action Fund</b>	DIAS	£24,597
<b>Castlebeck Care</b>	DIAS	£5,200
<b>Other grants</b>	DIAS	£8,500
<b>The Moffat Charitable Trust</b>	Partners in Advocacy	£5,000
<b>Lloyds TSB and Gannochy Trust</b>	Independent Advocacy Perth and Kinross	£19,274
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£118,857</b>

## WESTERN ISLES

There is one local authority area within Western NHS Board area:  
Western Isles Council

Advocacy organisations in Western Isles NHS Board area

### 5. Advocacy Western Isles

**Lamont lane, Bayhead, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2EB**  
**Tel: 01851701755                      Email: office@advocacywi.co.uk**

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Collective Professional paid Volunteer/crisis Volunteer/long term
Client groups/access criteria	Mental Health Learning disabilities Generic, adults and children
Area/s covered	Western Isles
Local Authority Area	Western Isles Council
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	Yes

<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	262
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	86
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	30
Full time staff	3
Part time staff	2
Active volunteer advocates	6

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
Comhairle nan eilean Siar	£20,525	12 months	Yes
NHS Western Isles	£26,000	12 months	Yes
Big Lottery	£11,644	12 months	Yes

## Gaps in advocacy provision

The advocacy organisation was asked for comments on or about any gaps identified in advocacy provision in the Western Isles. No specific gaps were identified however there is a shortage of resources, time and money, so it is not possible for the organisation to promote advocacy in places like care homes and in the hospital.

### Statutory sector spend on advocacy in Western Isles NHS area

<b>NHS Western Isles</b>	Advocacy Western Isles	<b>26,000.00</b>
<b>Comhairle nan Eilean Siar</b>	Advocacy Western Isles	<b>20,525.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NHS and LA spend in Western Isles</b>		<b>46,525.00</b>

<b>Population</b> (taken from the 2001 census)	<b>Advocacy spend per 100,000 people</b>	<b>Advocacy spend per head of population</b>
<b>26,502</b>	<b>£175,552</b>	<b>£1.78</b>

### Non statutory spend on advocacy in Western Isles NHS Area

<b>Big Lottery</b>	Advocacy Western Isles	£11,644
<b>TOTAL</b>		£11,644

## THE STATE HOSPITAL

The State Hospital Board funds one advocacy organisation to provide advocacy for all patients in the State Hospital.

### 6. Patients' Advocacy Service

**The State Hospital, 110 Lampits Road, Carstairs, Lanarkshire, ML11 8RP**

**Tel: 01555 842078**

**Email: [advocacy@tsh.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:advocacy@tsh.scot.nhs.uk)**

#### Project Details

Independent – not independent	Independent
Type/s of advocacy	Professional paid Volunteer
Client groups/access criteria	Patients detained within the State Hospital
Area/s covered	The State Hospital
Local Authority Area	N/A
Service user representation on Board/Management Committee	No

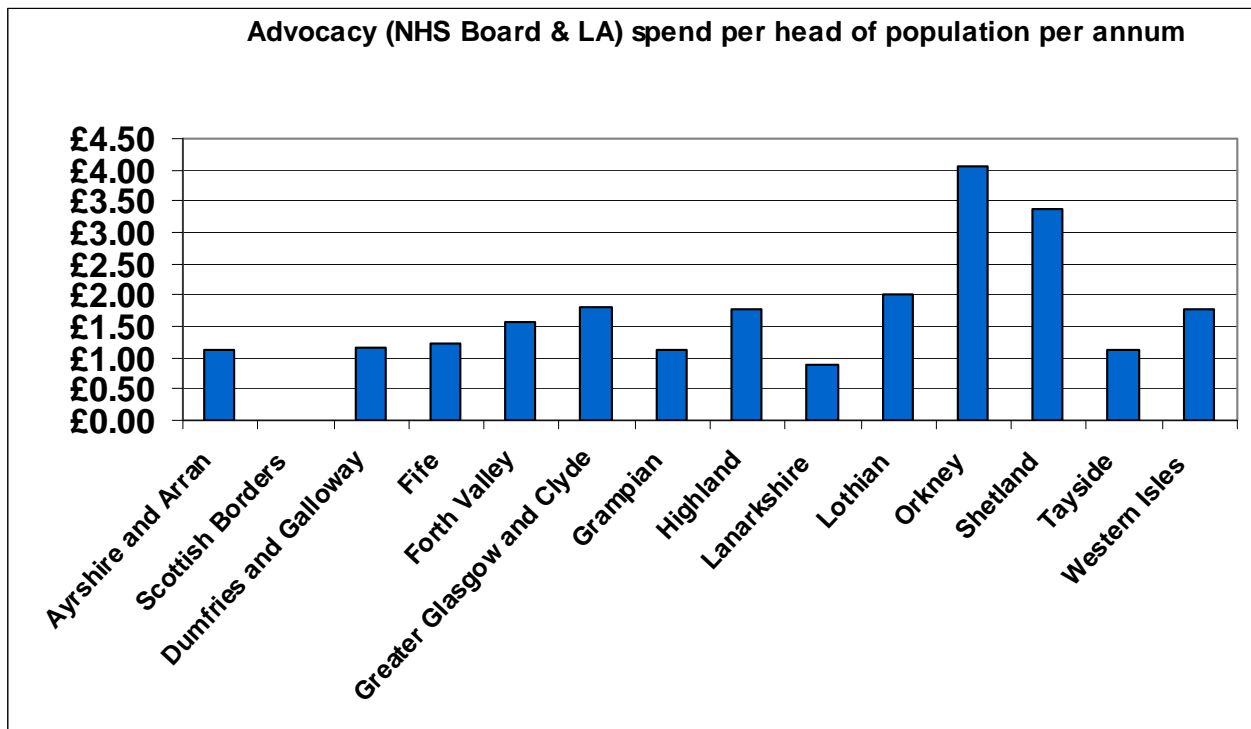
<b>Number of people in receipt of advocacy 2007 – 2008</b>	470
Number of staff hours for advocacy per week	98
Number of volunteer hours for advocacy per week	24
Full time staff	3
Part time staff	1
Active volunteer advocates	4
Active volunteers (other)	12

<b>FUNDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CONTINUING Yes/No</b>
The State Hospital Board	£156,874	12 months	Yes

#### Gaps in advocacy provision

There is no carers' advocacy for families of patients detained in the State Hospital.

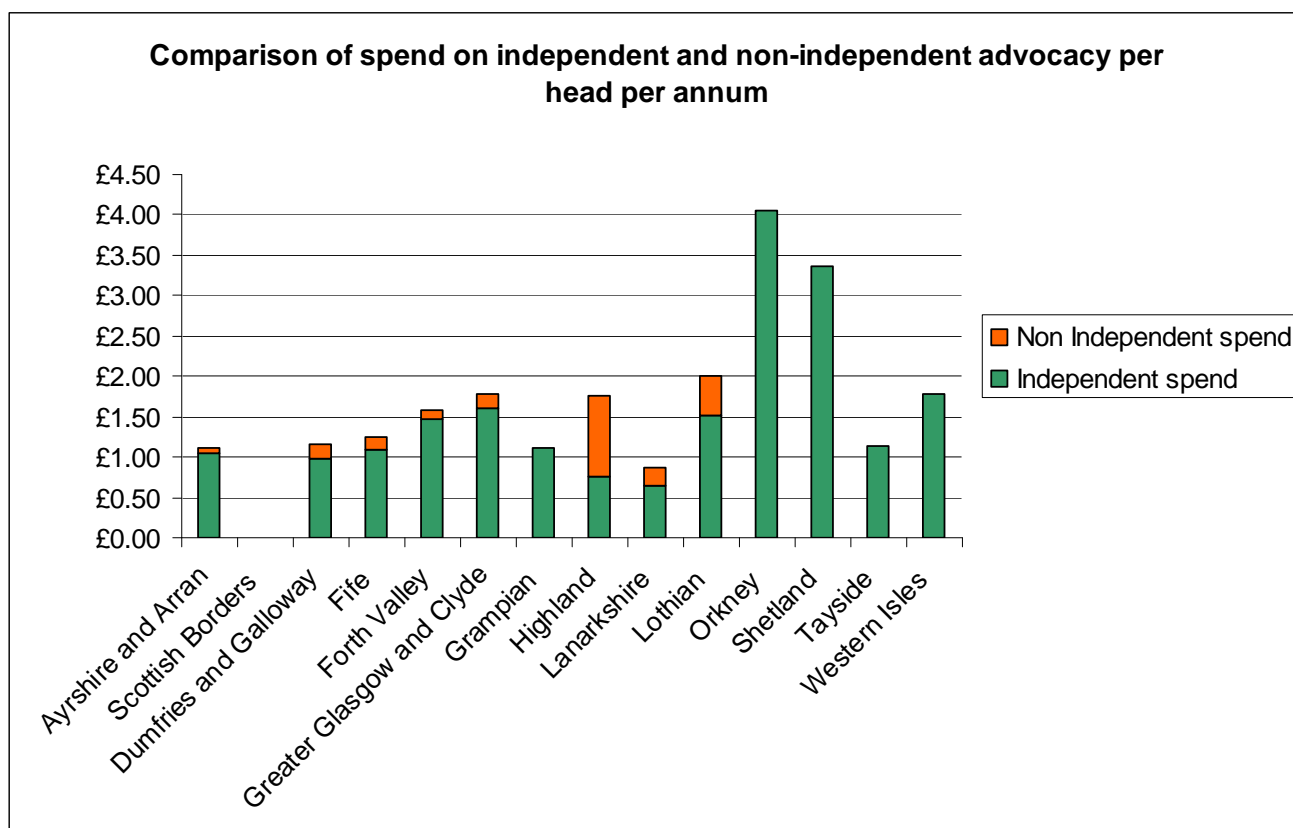
The chart and table below show the comparative spend, by NHS Boards and local authorities, on advocacy, per person, per annum, in all NHS areas. The figures are not complete as we were unable to obtain the necessary information from all organisations.



<b>NHS Board</b>	<b>Per annum spend per head of population</b>
Ayrshire and Arran	£1.12
Scottish Borders	£0.00
Dumfries and Galloway	£1.16
Fife	£1.24
Forth Valley	£1.58
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	£1.79
Grampian	£1.12
Highland	£1.76
Lanarkshire	£0.87
Lothian	£2.01
Orkney	£4.05
Shetland	£3.37
Tayside	£1.13
Western Isles	£1.78

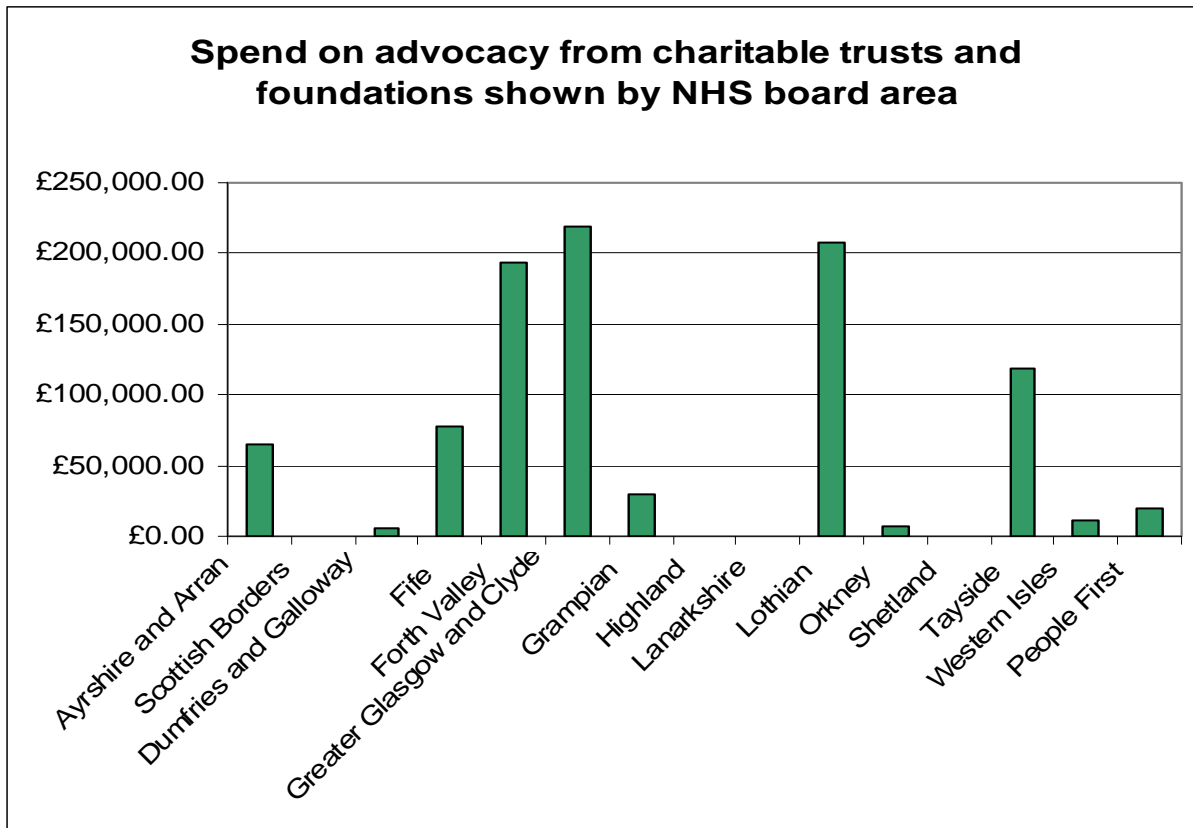


The chart below shows the average spend, by NHS Boards and local authorities, on independent (green) and non-independent (orange) advocacy per person, per annum, in all NHS areas. As with the previous chart, these figures are not complete.



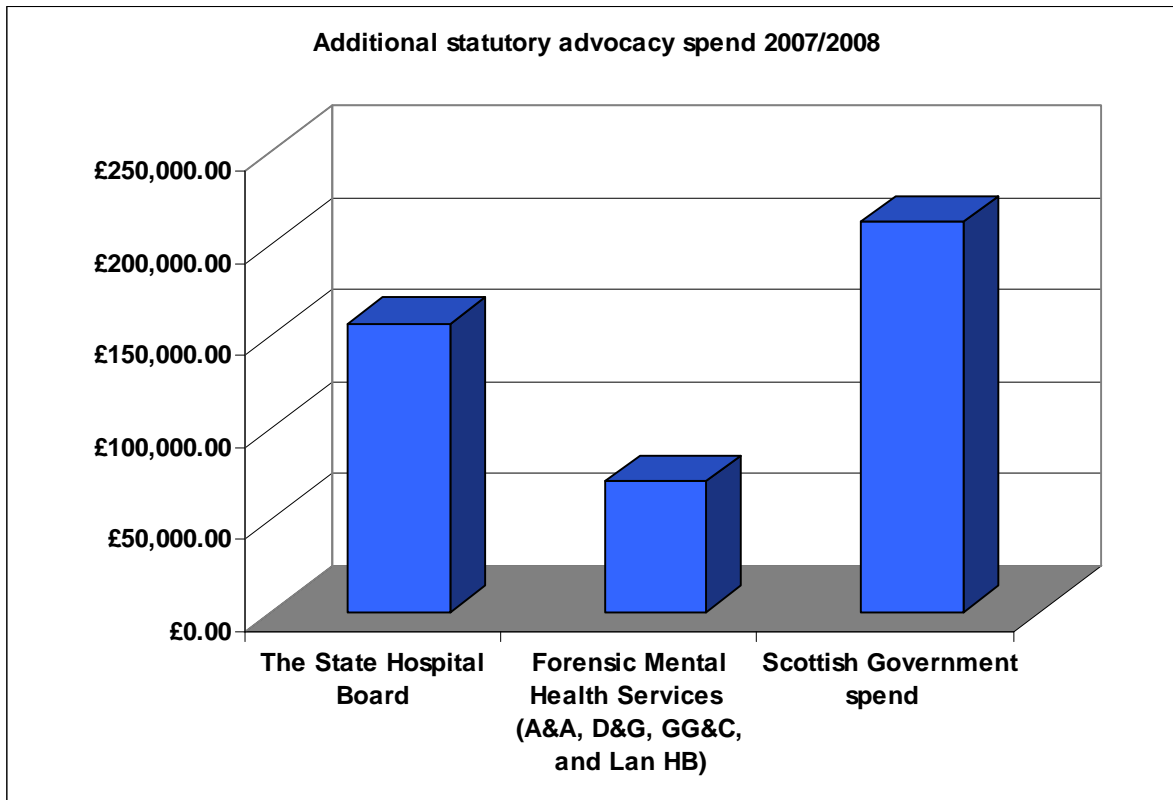
<b>NHS Board</b>	<b>Per annum, per person – Independent advocacy</b>	<b>Per annum, per person – non-independent advocacy</b>
Ayrshire and Arran	£1.04	£0.08
Scottish Borders	£0.00	£0.00
Dumfries and Galloway	£0.97	£0.18
Fife	£1.08	£0.15
Forth Valley	£1.47	£0.11
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	£1.61	£0.18
Grampian	£1.12	£0.00
Highland	£0.76	£1.00
Lanarkshire	£0.64	£0.24
Lothian	£1.52	£0.49
Orkney	£4.05	£0.00
Shetland	£3.37	£0.00
Tayside	£1.13	£0.00
Western Isles	£1.78	£0.00

The chart below shows the non statutory spends on advocacy from charitable trusts and foundations and from fundraising for each NHS Board area. It includes the non statutory funds for People First.



<b>NHS Board</b>	<b>Total non statutory spend on advocacy</b>
Ayrshire and Arran	£65,500
Scottish Borders	£0
Dumfries and Galloway	£5,000
Fife	£78,000
Forth Valley	£193,414
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	£219,069
Grampian	£30,000
Highland	£0
Lanarkshire	£0
Lothian	£207,265
Orkney	£6,594
Shetland	£0
Tayside	£118,857
Western Isles	£11,644
People First	£20,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£955,343</b>

The following chart shows additional spend from The State Hospital Board, the West of Scotland Forensic Mental Health Services and the Scottish Government



The total advocacy spend, as reported by advocacy organisations, by NHS Boards, local authorities and the Scottish Government from 2007-2008 is £7,771,526

That figure equates to a total statutory spend, per head, per annum, of £1.54.

The total spend, from all sources, statutory and non statutory, on advocacy from April 2007 to March 2008 was £8,726,869. This equates to a total per person per annum spend of £1.72.

## CONCLUSION

As can be seen there are differences in availability of and spend on advocacy around the country. It is not possible to make direct comparisons between organisations or between different health board areas as this is not comparing like with like. Different population sizes, advocacy approaches, client groups and differences between rural and urban areas will have an impact on organisations.

Most organisations commented on gaps in advocacy provision in their areas, some of the comments are included in the relevant health board area section.

There were themes identified in these discussions around gaps in provision nationally.

- **Need for development and funding of advocacy in prisons.**

Many organisations reported a lack of advocacy in prisons. The recent study into mental health problems in Scottish prisons, 'Out of Sight – Severe and Enduring Mental Health Problems in Scottish Prisons' found that over four in every hundred prisoners has a severe and enduring mental health problem and that, in addition, a very large proportion of prisoners have some form of mental health problem. As the right of access to independent advocacy for anyone with a mental disorder is included in the Mental Health (Care & Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 advocacy should be available to prisoners. Some advocacy organisations reported that they had been approached regarding the provision of advocacy in prisons however no additional funding was available for this.

- **Need for development of advocacy and equality of access**

Other groups for whom there is limited or no advocacy provision include:-

- Asylum seekers and refugees

- Black and minority ethnic communities

- Physical disabilities

- The LGBT community

- Deaf people

- Children and young people – particularly in relation to the Mental Health (Care & Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

- Homeless people

- People with drug and/or alcohol problems

For some of these groups advocacy may be available depending on where they live, for others there is no specialist advocacy support and, in some instances, no access to independent advocacy. For example, provision of advocacy for carers and for older people is patchy, available in some health board areas and not in others. Access to collective advocacy is also patchy.

- **Need to ensure independence for advocacy organisations**

The Mental Health (Care & Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 places a duty on Health Boards and local authorities to secure the availability, for people with a mental disorder, of independent advocacy. Not all organisations currently

providing advocacy for those with mental health problems are independent organisations. Advocacy planning partners and commissioners should consider the independence of organisations; ensure that organisations work within the Principles and Standards for Independent Advocacy and support organisations to work towards independence where necessary.

- **Prioritisation and available resources**

Since the implementation of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 many mental health advocacy organisations have reported that they are required to prioritise work with people in tribunals. Due to limited resources they have therefore been unable to meet all of the demand for advocacy unrelated to mental health tribunals. We plan to gather additional information directly relating to the impact of the Act for the next edition of this document.

- **New developments**

The SIAA is aware of some new advocacy developments currently underway. Saheliya, an Edinburgh based Black and Minority Ethnic Women's Mental Health organisation, is developing a peer advocacy project. AMINA – Muslim Women's Resource Centre in Glasgow is developing a volunteer advocacy project. The Stroke Association Scotland is working with the SIAA to develop advocacy for survivors of stroke, their families and carers.

These developments are welcomed and help in the move towards ensuring that advocacy is available to all who need it. There is still some way to go in achieving this aim.



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