

Case study 3

Philip

Philip is in his mid forties, he has a young family. Last winter he had a stroke and was off work for about six months. He made a good recovery in that time but, on his return to work, he had some problems with settling in. He feels that his employers are not supporting him in his return to work and he is concerned that they may be trying to force him to retire. He does not want to retire. He believes that he can manage the work and is worried about how his family will manage financially if he does have to retire.

Questions for discussion

- What are the advocacy issues?
- How would you advocate for Philip?