

## Advocacy Services in Bridgend

Option 1

### Older People and carers

#### Age Cymru HOPE project

Support for older people (50+) and carers  
**029 2043 1555**  
[advocacy@agecymru.org.uk](mailto:advocacy@agecymru.org.uk)

### Dementia

#### Age Cymru Dementia Advocacy

Support for anyone with dementia, whether they have capacity or can communicate or not.  
**029 2043 1555**  
[dementiaadvocacy@agecymru.org.uk](mailto:dementiaadvocacy@agecymru.org.uk)

### Mental Health

#### MHM Mental Health Matters Wales Advocacy Support Cymru

Supporting for individuals in receipt of Secondary Mental Health Services  
**01656 649557**  
[imca@mhmwales.org](mailto:imca@mhmwales.org)  
**02920 540444**  
[info@ascymru.org.uk](mailto:info@ascymru.org.uk)

### Self advocacy

#### People First Bridgend

Supporting individuals to represent and speak up for themselves.  
**01656 668 314**  
[info@peoplefirstbridgend.co.uk](mailto:info@peoplefirstbridgend.co.uk)

### Children, Young People Parental Advocacy

#### TGP Cymru

Independent professional advocacy for children/young people who are on the CP register, LAC, CIN or Care Leavers  
**0800 4703930**  
[cwmtafmorgannwg@tgpcymru.org.uk](mailto:cwmtafmorgannwg@tgpcymru.org.uk)  
 Independent professional advocacy for parents who have child/children under 18 years in the child protection arena.  
[parentadvocacy@tgpcymru.org.uk](mailto:parentadvocacy@tgpcymru.org.uk)

In addition to the services above, the MCA, MHA and SSWB Acts set out statutory rights to advocacy. If they apply, you may also choose from the services below.

Option 2

### IMHA

Are they sectioned under the mental health act, under guardianship or subject to a community treatment order or in hospital informally receiving treatment for their mental health?

If so, they have a legal right to an IMHA (Independent Mental Health Advocate)

ASC Advocacy Support Cymru  
**029 2054 0444**  
[info@ascymru.org.uk](mailto:info@ascymru.org.uk)

### IMCA

Do they lack capacity and have no appropriate family / friends to consult?

If not, are they facing serious medical treatment, a safeguarding concern or DoLS? Or does their RPR need support in their role?

If so, they have a legal right to an IMCA (Independent Mental Capacity Advocate)

ASC Advocacy Support Cymru  
**029 2054 0444**  
[info@ascymru.org.uk](mailto:info@ascymru.org.uk)

### IPA

Do they have social care needs?

If so, do they want support with care and support planning, assessment, review, or safeguarding ?

If so they have a statutory right to an IPA. (Independent Professional Advocate)

Single point of contact for referrals:  
**Bridgend Voice and Choice**  
 Referring to Mental Health Matters and People First Bridgend  
**0808 8010330**

### RPR

Are they subject to a DoLS?

If they do not have someone to represent them, they have a statutory right to an RPR Relevant Person's Representative.

ASC Advocacy Support Cymru  
**029 2054 0444**  
[info@ascymru.org.uk](mailto:info@ascymru.org.uk)

### Cwm Taf Morgannwg Llais

Support for people who have a concern about any NHS or Social Care treatment they have received whether in the community or a hospital setting.  
**01443 405830** [cwmtafmorgannwgenquiries@llaiscymru.org](mailto:cwmtafmorgannwgenquiries@llaiscymru.org)