

How to make a referral?

Referrals for this service can only be made through Care Managers or Social Workers

Referrals can be made via

www.solentmind.org.uk

Or

02380 208956

Or

advocacysouth@solentmind.org.uk

If you, or someone you know, needs information or advice regarding care or support from Southampton City Council, you can contact the Single Point of Access team

02380 833003

or

www.southampton.gov.uk

How to contact us



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Choices



Advocacy

Who is entitled to an Advocate?

Adults 18 years and over

or

young people who are in transition from
Children's to Adult Services

and

living in Southampton

who

have substantial difficulty in being fully
involved in the process of care
assessment, planning, reviews or
safeguarding procedures

and

have no one else appropriate to actively
support and represent their wishes

This service is for all
care groups including

Learning Disability

Carers

Mental Health

Older People

Autism

Substance Misuse

Understand Engage

Participate Be informed

Make decisions Plan

Communicate

Access their rights

Challenge

Advocates can support people to take part in

- a needs assessment
- a carer's assessment
- the preparation of a care and support or support plan
- a review of a care and support or support plan
- a child's needs assessment
- a child's carer's assessment
- a young carer's assessment
- a safeguarding enquiry
- a safeguarding adult review

Our Advocates are



Experienced in working with
people who have
communication difficulties



Independent of the Local
Authority and all other services



Qualified in the Care Act &
Independent Advocacy Award,
(or working towards it)



Trained and supervised by
experienced Advocacy managers



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