

Independent Advocate – Further Information

Citizens Advice Sheffield provides Sheffield Advocacy Hub, in partnership with Cloverleaf Advocacy and Disability Sheffield. This includes a variety of independent advocacy in the city, including

- Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)
- Advocacy under the Care Act 2014
- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Relevant Person's Representative Service (DOLS RPR)
- NHS Complaints Advocacy
- generic advocacy for people with learning disabilities, people with mental health problems and people with physical disabilities.

Our preferred model of advocacy is that one advocate will work with a client throughout their involvement in health and social care processes. This means individual advocates will need to have or gain knowledge across most or all of our types of advocacy in order to effectively support and empower our clients.

We would welcome applications from qualified advocates in any of our areas of work, and from individuals with significant relevant experience in those areas.

A short case study will be supplied to shortlisted candidates several days before the interview, and questions based on the scenario outlined will be asked during the interview.

You can find out more at our website at www.sheffieldadvocacyhub.org.uk which is currently under development. It nevertheless includes links to more information about the range of advocacy we provide.