

Resources: some websites for further information on Independent Advocacy

www.actionforadvocacy.org.uk

Action for Advocacy established in 2001; they work in England and Wales. They are involved in the development of effective advocacy services for vulnerable and disempowered people and have many useful resources on their website.

<http://www.mind.org.uk> follow the link:

mental_health_a-z/8040_advocacy_in_mental_health

Useful information on advocacy in mental health, including information to download.

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/protecting-the-vulnerable/mental-capacity-act>

For information about the Mental Capacity Act, which is useful background information. There are documents that can be downloaded from here.

<http://www.mosaic1898.co.uk/education/>

mosaic: shaping disability services website with information about advocacy, including mosaic's own advocacy services.

<http://www.lcp-trust.org.uk/?q=adults/advocacy-services>

Advocacy services from LCP Trust for Leicestershire.

<http://www.lampdirect.org.uk/lamps-advocacy-service>

Advocacy service based in Leicester – mental health advocacy.

<http://www.akwaabaayeh.com/>

Both 'Akwaaba' and 'Ayeh' mean **WELCOME** in Akan (spoken in Ghana) and Hindi (spoken in South Asia). Akwaaba Ayeh Mental Health Advocacy Project's main focus is to provide an advocacy service to people who have their origins in Africa, South Asia and the Caribbean.

<http://www.claspthecarerscentre.org.uk/page?page=Advocacy>

CLASP provides advocacy for Carers and is based in Leicester.