



## Directory of Advocacy Organisations in Scotland

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# 1. Argyll and Clyde Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

**ACUMEN (Argyll and Clyde United in Mental Health)**

**Dykebar Patients' Council**

**Equal Say (East Renfrewshire)**

**Inverclyde Advocacy Service**

**Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service**

**Lomond & Argyll Advocacy Service - Argyll and Bute Hospital**

**Merchiston Advocacy Project**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service**

**Renfrewshire Carers Centre**

**Stepping Stones (Mental Health)**

**You First Advocacy**

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## 2. Ayrshire Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

**AIMS Ltd**

**Hear 4 U**

**Citizen Advocacy Support Services (CASS)**

**East Ayrshire Advocacy Services Ltd**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service**

**Voice Advocacy**

**Youth Advocacy Group (East Ayrshire)**

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### **3. Borders Advocacy Organisation Contact Details**

**Borders Independent Advocacy Service (BIAS)**

**Citizen Advocacy Network Borders (Can-B)**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education  
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**People First Borders**

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## **4. Central Advocacy Organisation Contact Details**

**Advocacy Into Action**

**Advocacy into Action (Alloa)**

**Forth Valley Advocacy**

**Forth Valley Advocacy (Alloa)**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education  
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**People First Clackmannanshire**

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**People's Advocacy Service (PAS)**

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## **6. Edinburgh and the Lothians Advocacy Organisation Contact Details**

**ABEL (Anti-Bullying East Lothian)**

**Ace Advocacy – West Lothian**

**Advocard**

**Advocard Norton Park**

**Circles Advocacy Project – Royal Edinburgh Hospital**  
**Circles Community Advocacy Project**

**EARS Advocacy**

**East Lothian Involvement Group (ELIG)**

**Firrhill Centre**

**Independent Special Education Advice (Scotland)**

**Mental Health Advocacy Project – West Lothian**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service**

**Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh**  
**Partners in Advocacy – East Lothian**  
**Partners in Advocacy – Midlothian**

**People First (Scotland)**

**People First Midlothian**

**Positive Voice**

**Powerful Partnerships**

**Royal Edinburgh Hospital Patients' Council**

**Senior Action Group Edinburgh (S.A.G.E.)**

**VOCAL Carers Advocacy Service**

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## **7. Fife Advocacy Organisation Contact Details**

**ARCH (Fife Elderly Forum)**

**Dunfermline Advocacy Initiative**

**Equal Voice in Central Fife**

**Fife Advocacy**

**Fife User Panels**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service**

**People First Fife**

**Queen Margaret's Patients' Council**

**Stratheden Hospital Patients' Group**

**TODAY Group**

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## **8. Grampian Advocacy Organisation Contact Details**

**Advocacy North East**

**Advocacy North East (Moray)**

**Advocacy Service Aberdeen**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education  
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## 9. Greater Glasgow Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

**Advocacy Matters (Greater Glasgow)**

**Ceartas**

**Circles Advocacy Project**

**Drumchapel Advocacy Project**

**Drumchapel Children's Rights Project**

**Equal Say**

**Equal Say (East Dunbartonshire)**

**Ethnic Minority Advocacy Service**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service**

**Partners in Advocacy Glasgow**

**People First Glasgow**

**The Advocacy Project**

**The Initiative**

**Voice for All**

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## **10. Highlands and Islands Advocacy Organisation Contact Details**

**Advocacy Highland**

**Advocacy Orkney**

**Advocacy Shetland**

**Advocacy Western Isles**

**Health and Happiness Citizen Advocacy Project**

**Highland Users Group**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education  
Service**

**New Craigs Carers Project (The Princess Royal Trust)**

**New Craigs Learning Disability Residents Advocacy Project**

**People First Highland**

**The Princess Royal Trust Highland Carers Project**

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# 11. Lanarkshire Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

**Equals Advocacy Partnership**

**FBS Advocacy**

**Hartwoodhill Patients Council**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service**

**Patients' Advocacy Service – The State Hospital**

**People First South Lanarkshire**

**South Lanarkshire Advocacy Service**

**Speak Out Advocacy Project**

**The Advocacy Project**

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## 12. Tayside Advocacy Organisation Contact Details

**Advocating Together**

**Age Concern Scotland Advocacy Dundee**

**Angus Independent Advocacy**

**Circles Around Dundee**

**Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)**

**The High Hopes Foundation**

**Independent Advocacy Perth and Kinross**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education  
Service**

**Partners in Advocacy Dundee**

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# 1. Acquired Head Injury

**Advocacy North East**

**Angus Independent Advocacy**

**Circles Advocacy Project**

**East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd**

**Forth Valley Advocacy**

**Forth Valley Advocacy (Alloa)**

**The Advocacy Project**

**Voice Advocacy**

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## 2. Asylum Seekers/Refugees

**Circles Advocacy Project**

**The Initiative**

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### **3. Autism Spectrum Disorder**

**Circles Advocacy Project**

**Circles Around Dundee**

**East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service**

**The Advocacy Project**

**Voice for All!**

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## 4. Black and Minority Ethnic Groups

**Advocacy North East**

**Ceartas**

**Circles Advocacy Project**

**Equals Advocacy Partnership**

**Ethnic Minority Advocacy Service (EMAS)**

**Voice for All!**

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## 5. Carers

**ABEL (Anti-Bullying East Lothian)**

**ACUMEN (Argyll & Clyde United in Mental Health)**

**Advocacy North East**

**Advocacy Service Aberdeen**

**Advocacy Shetland**

**Drumchapel Advocacy Project**

**Dykebar Patients Council**

**FBS Advocacy**

**New Craigs Carers Project (The Princess Royal Trust)**

**Renfrewshire Carers Centre Advocacy Project**

**SAGE (Senior Action Group Edinburgh)**

**The High Hopes Foundation**

**The Princess Royal Trust Highland Carers Project**

**VOCAL Carers Advocacy Service**

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## 6. Children/Young People

**ABEL (Anti-Bullying East Lothian)**

**Advocacy Highland**

**Advocacy Orkney**

**Advocacy Shetland**

**Advocacy Western Isles**

**Angus Independent Advocacy**

**Borders Independent Advocacy Service (BIAS)**

**Drumchapel Children's Rights Project**

**East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd**

**FBS Advocacy**

**Forth Valley Advocacy**

**Forth Valley Advocacy (Alloa)**

**Hear 4 U**

**Independent Special Education Advice (ISEA) (Scotland)**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service**

**Partners in Advocacy – Dundee**

**Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh**

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**Youth Advocacy Group (East Ayrshire)**

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## 7. Dementia

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[Circles Community Advocacy Project](#)

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[Dundee Independent Advocacy Support \(DIAS\)](#)

[EARS Advocacy](#)

[East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd](#)

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[SAGE \(Senior Action Group Edinburgh\)](#)

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## **8. Education Support**

**Independent Special Education Advice (ISEA) (Scotland)**

**National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service**

**Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh**

**The High Hopes Foundation**

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## 9. Generic

**Advocacy North East (Moray)**

**Advocacy Orkney**

**Advocacy Service Aberdeen**

**Advocacy Shetland**

**Advocacy Western Isles**

**AIMS Ltd**

**Circles Advocacy Project**

**Citizen Advocacy Network Borders (Can-B)**

**Drumchapel Advocacy Project**

**Equal Say - East Renfrewshire**

**Hartwoodhill Patients Council**

**Inverclyde Advocacy Service**

**People's Advocacy Service (PAS)**

**The Advocacy Project**

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## 10. Hepatitis C

**Circles Advocacy Project**

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## 11. HIV/AIDS

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## 12. Housing

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<a href="#"><u>Citizen Advocacy Network Borders (Can-B)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Citizen Advocacy Support Services (CASS)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Drumchapel Advocacy Project</u></a>
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## 14. Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered

Ceartas

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## 15. Mental Health

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## 18. Physical Disabilities

**Advocacy North East**

**Advocacy Orkney**

**Advocacy Shetland**

**AIMS Ltd**

**Ceartas**

**Circles Advocacy Project**

**Citizen Advocacy Network Borders (Can-B)**

**Drumchapel Advocacy Project**

**Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)**

**EARS Advocacy**

**FBS Advocacy**

**Firrhill Centre**

**Independent Advocacy Perth & Kinross**

**Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh**

**Partners in Advocacy – Glasgow**

**The Advocacy Project**

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## 19. Sensory Impairment

**Advocacy North East**

**Circles Advocacy Project**

**FBS Advocacy**

**Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh**

**Partners in Advocacy – Glasgow**

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## 20. Substance/Alcohol Abuse

**Advocacy North East**

**Advocacy Shetland**

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**Drumchapel Advocacy Project**

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# 1. Citizen Advocacy Organisations

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[People's Advocacy Service \(PAS\)](#)

[Positive Voice](#)

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[Circles Community Advocacy Project](#)

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## 4. Peer Advocacy Organisations

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**Borders Independent Advocacy Service (BIAS)**

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**Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)**

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## 5. Self Advocacy Organisations

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[Advocacy Service Aberdeen](#)

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[Ceartas](#)

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[Dykebar Patients Council](#)

[East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd](#)

[Fife Advocacy Project](#)

[Inverclyde Advocacy Service](#)

[Mental Health Advocacy Project -  
West Lothian](#)

[New Craigs Learning Disability  
Residents Advocacy Project](#)

[Partners in Advocacy – Dundee](#)

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[People First \(Scotland\)](#)

[People First Borders](#)

[People First Clackmannanshire](#)

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[VOCAL Carers Advocacy Service](#)

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## 6. Volunteer Advocacy Organisations

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[Fife Advocacy Project](#)

[Hear 4 U](#)

[Independent Special Education Advice \(ISEA\) \(Scotland\)](#)

[Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service](#)

[Partners in Advocacy – Edinburgh](#)

[People's Advocacy Service \(PAS\)](#)

[Speak Out Advocacy Project](#)

[The Advocacy Project](#)

[The Princess Royal Trust Highland Carers Project](#)

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[National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service](#)

[Patients' Advocacy Service](#)

[Renfrewshire Carers Centre Advocacy Project](#)

[Stepping Stones \(Mental Health\)](#)

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# ABEL (Anti-Bullying East Lothian)

**Address** Brunton Hall  
Ladywell Way  
Musselburgh  
Edinburgh EH21 6AF

**Tel No** 0131 653 4525  
**Fax No** 0131 653 4527  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [abel@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:abel@eastlothian.gov.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Parents/Carers of children in nursery, primary or high school in East Lothian who have a child who is being bullied or displaying bullying behaviour.

**Geographical Area** East Lothian

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated January 2006

# ABEL (Anti-Bullying East Lothian)

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# ACE Advocacy - West Lothian

**Address** 28 Heatherbank  
Ladywell

Livingston  
EH54 6EE

**Tel No** 01506 444 330

**Fax No** 01506 444 535

**Text No**

**E-mail** [ace.advocacywl@enable.org.uk](mailto:ace.advocacywl@enable.org.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties who live or use services in the catchment area.

**Geographical Area** West Lothian area

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>	✓	<b>Collective/Group</b>	✓
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	✓
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>		<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated August 2006

# ACE Advocacy - West Lothian

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
West Lothian Council / Lothian Health Board	Advocacy for people with learning disabilities	£53,000	Currently 1 year, but moving to 3 years in 2007
Locally Fundraised	Running Costs for self- advocacy group	£1,500	Annually

**Funding information provided: August 2006**

# ACUMEN (Argyll & Clyde United in Mental Health)

**Address** Room 2015  
Mile End Mill  
12 Seedhill Road  
Paisley  
PA1 1JS

**Tel No** 0141 887 9103  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [enquiries@acumennetwork.org](mailto:enquiries@acumennetwork.org)  
**Website** [www.acumennetwork.org](http://www.acumennetwork.org)

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**Referral Criteria** Mental Health Service Users and Carers

**Geographical Area** Argyll and Clyde

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# ACUMEN (Argyll & Clyde United in Mental Health)

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Funding in Negotiation (August 2006)</b>			

# Advocacy Highland

**Address** Third Floor  
33 Academy Street

Inverness  
IV1 1JN

**Tel No** 01463 233 460

**Fax No** 01463 233 460

**Text No**

**E-mail** [info@advocacy-highland.org.uk](mailto:info@advocacy-highland.org.uk)

**Website** [www.advocacy-highland.org.uk](http://www.advocacy-highland.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** People of all ages with Mental Health problems or a Learning Difficulty.  
Older People who are frail.

**Geographical Area** Highland Region

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>	✓	<b>Older People</b>	✓
<b>Dementia</b>	✓	<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated August 2006

# Advocacy Highland

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
NHS Highland	Advocacy for people of all ages with Mental Health problems, learning difficulties + older people	£218,085	2006 to 2007
NHS Highland	Advocacy for people of all ages with Mental Health problems, learning difficulties + older people	£218,085	2007 to 2008

**Funding information provided: August 2006**

# Advocacy Into Action

**Address** 27 West Bridge Street

Falkirk  
FK1 5RJ

**Tel No** 01324 633 321  
**Fax No** 01324 613 179  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [info@advocacyintoaction.net](mailto:info@advocacyintoaction.net)

**Website** [www.advocacyintoaction.net](http://www.advocacyintoaction.net)

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**Referral Criteria** People who have left the Royal Scottish National Hospital and are now living in the community.

**Geographical Area** Falkirk and Clackmannanshire Local Authority areas.

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	✓

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# Advocacy Into Action

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Falkirk Council	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability	£43,500	
Clackmannanshire Council	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability	£24,275	
TSB, Lottery, Kelly Family	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability	£107,117	2006 - 2009
Forth Valley Mental Health Steering Group	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability + a mental health problem	£12,943	2005 - 2006
Falkirk Council	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability + a mental health problem	£31,189	2004 - 2006
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Advocacy Into Action (Alloa)

**Address** The Advocacy Place  
1 The Ring Road  
Alloa  
Clackmannanshire FK10 1LA

**Tel No** 01259 722257  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

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[jan@theadvocacyplace.com](mailto:jan@theadvocacyplace.com)

**Website** [www.advocacyintoaction.net](http://www.advocacyintoaction.net)

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**Referral Criteria** People who have left the Royal Scottish National Hospital and are now living in the community.

**Geographical Area** Falkirk and Clackmannanshire Local Authority areas.

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	✓

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated March 2007

# Advocacy Into Action

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Falkirk Council	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability	£43,500	
Clackmannanshire Council	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability	£24,275	
TSB, Lottery, Kelly Family	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability	£107,117	2006 - 2009
Forth Valley Mental Health Steering Group	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability + a mental health problem	£12,943	2005 - 2006
Falkirk Council	Advocacy for adults with a learning disability + a mental health problem	£31,189	2004 - 2006
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Advocacy Matters (Greater Glasgow)

**Address** 5th Floor  
Merchants House  
30 George Square  
Glasgow  
G2 1EG

**Tel No** 0141 572 2850  
**Fax No** 0141 572 2855  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacymatters@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:advocacymatters@yahoo.co.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Adults (from 16 years old) with Mental Health problems.

**Geographical Area** Greater Glasgow

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# Advocacy Matters (Greater Glasgow)

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Mental Health Advocacy	£330,581	Until end of March 2007
East Dunbartonshire Council	Mental Health Advocacy	£34,331	Until end March 2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Advocacy North East

**Address** Dalfling Business Centre  
Unit 2  
Blairduff  
Inverurie  
AB51 5LA

**Tel No** 01467 651604  
**Fax No** 01467 651605  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacyne@btconnect.com](mailto:advocacyne@btconnect.com)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Adults aged 16 years and over.

**Geographical Area** Aberdeenshire

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	✓	Mental Health	✓
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	✓

Last Updated January 2006

# Advocacy North East

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Advocacy North East (Moray)

**Address** Unit 11  
Elgin Business Centre  
The Old Railway Station  
Elgin  
IV30 1RH

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**Fax No** 01343 559 649  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacynemoray@btconnect.com](mailto:advocacynemoray@btconnect.com)  
**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Adults aged 16 and over who are health and social work clients, who have a Mental Health, Learning Disability, Physical or Sensory problem.

**Geographical Area** Moray

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# Advocacy North East (Moray)

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Advocacy Orkney

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The Strynd  
Kirkwall  
Orkney  
KW15 1HG

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**Fax No** 01856 879 481  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacy-orkney@btconnect.com](mailto:advocacy-orkney@btconnect.com)

**Website** [www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/advocacyorkney](http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/advocacyorkney)

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**Referral Criteria** Vulnerable people over the age of 16.  
Children and young people who are 'looked after' by the Local Authority and those in receipt of mental health services.

**Geographical Area** Orkney Islands

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>	✓	<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	✓
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>	✓	<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	✓
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>	✓	<b>Older People</b>	✓
<b>Dementia</b>	✓	<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	✓
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated August 2006

# Advocacy Orkney

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
NHS Orkney	Advocacy for Vulnerable Adults under the Mental Health Act	£42,500	2006 - 2007
Orkney Islands Council Community Social Services	Advocacy for Vulnerable Adults	£20,260	2006 - 2007
Orkney Islands Council CSS Children + Families	Children + Young Person advocate for looked after children + those in receipt of Mental Health Services	£14,000	2006 - 2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Advocacy Service Aberdeen

**Address** Aberdeen Business Centre  
Willowbank House  
Willowbank Road  
Aberdeen  
AB11 6YG

**Tel No** 01224 332 314  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [asa@advocacy.org.uk](mailto:asa@advocacy.org.uk)

**Website** [www.advocacy.org.uk](http://www.advocacy.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** For people over 16 years of age.

**Geographical Area** City of Aberdeen

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# Advocacy Service Aberdeen

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Aberdeen City Council	Core Costs (MH & LD & GEN)	£39,145	2005 - 2006
Aberdeen City Council	Rental of Offices	£17,400	2005 - 2006
Aberdeen City Council	LD Service (Resettlement)	£44,442	2005 - 2006
Aberdeen City Council	MH (Community)	£23,058	2005 - 2006
Aberdeen City Council	MH Act Funding	£41,809	2005 - 2006
NHS Grampian	Core Costs (NH & LD & GEN)	£35,850	2005 - 2006
NHS Grampian	MH Act Funding	£15,000	2005 - 2006
Aberdeenshire Council	MH Act Funding (patients in Aberdeen usually resident in Aberdeenshire)	£20,004	2005 - 2006
Big Lottery	Cornerstone Project	£50,031	2005 - 2006
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Advocacy Shetland

**Address** Market House  
14 Market Street  
Lerwick  
Shetland  
  
ZE1 0JP

**Tel No** 01595 743 929 /  
3930  
**Fax No** 01595 696 787  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacy@shetland.org](mailto:advocacy@shetland.org)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** All users of Health & Social Care Services in Shetland, with additional help for those who care for others; people with mental health disorders; and people with housing issues.

**Geographical Area** The Shetland Islands

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>	✓	<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>	✓	<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	✓
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>	✓	<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>	✓	<b>Older People</b>	✓
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	✓
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	✓

Last Updated October 2006

# Advocacy Shetland

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
S.I.C / N.H.S	Independent advocacy, citizen advocacy, collective advocacy	£48,532	2007
S.I.C. Housing		£10,000	
<b>Funding information provided: October 2006</b>			

# Advocacy Western Isles

**Address** 27 Bayhead

Stornoway  
HS1 2DU

**Tel No** 01851 701 755

**Fax No** 01851 701 755

**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacy.westernisles@virgin.net](mailto:advocacy.westernisles@virgin.net)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Priority given to social service users and other vulnerable people.

**Geographical Area** The Western Isles

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated October 2006

# Advocacy Western Isles

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Big Lottery	Children + Young People		
WI Health Board	Generic advocacy		
CnEs (Council)	Generic advocacy		
<b>Funding information provided: October 2006</b>			

# AdvoCard

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**Text No** 0131 475 2340

**E-mail** [advocacymha@advocard.org.uk](mailto:advocacymha@advocard.org.uk)

**Website** [advocard.org.uk](http://advocard.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Adults using mental health services, who are or might become subject to the Mental Health (Care & Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

**Geographical Area** Edinburgh

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# AdvoCard

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Scottish Executive	Independent advocacy to mental health service users	£158,900	2006 - 08
Edinburgh City Council	Independent advocacy to mental health service users	£142,500	2006 - 08
Department of health & social care	Independent advocacy to mental health service users who are compelled under the MH Act		

**Funding information provided: August 2006**

# AdvoCard

**Address** 332 Leith Walk

Edinburgh  
EH6 5BR

**Tel No** 0131 554 5307  
**Fax No** 0131 555 6092  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacy@advocard.org.uk](mailto:advocacy@advocard.org.uk)

**Website** [advocard.org.uk](http://advocard.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Mental Health Service users, living in the community.

**Geographical Area** City of Edinburgh

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# AdvoCard

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Scottish Executive + City of Edinburgh Council	MHSG for independent advocacy for mental health service users	£158,900	2006 - 08
Dept of Health + Social Care Edinburgh City Council	Independent advocacy for mental health service users who are compelled under the MH Act	£142,500	2006 - 08

**Funding information provided: August 2006**

# Advocating Together

**Address** 13 Ryehill Lane

Dundee  
DD1 4DD

**Tel No** 01382 666 601  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [admin@advocatingtogether.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:admin@advocatingtogether.fsnet.co.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Adults with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** Dundee & immediate area.

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# Advocating Together

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Gannochy Trust	Self advocacy for adults with learning disabilities	£20,000	2006 - 2007
Northwood Trust		£15,000	2006 - 2007
Leng Trust		£5,000	2006 - 2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Age Concern Scotland Advocacy Dundee

**Address** 10 Constitution Road

Dundee  
DD1 1LL

**Tel No** 01382 305 710  
**Fax No** 01382 305 729  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [ageconcernadvocacy@number10.org](mailto:ageconcernadvocacy@number10.org)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Vulnerable Older People.

**Geographical Area** Dundee

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# Age Concern Scotland Advocacy Dundee

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Dundee City Council	Advocacy for Older People	£24,036	April 2006 - March 2007
Tayside Health Board	Advocacy for Older People	£10,000	April 2006 - December 2006
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# AIMS Ltd

**Address** 31 Hamilton Street

Saltcoats  
KA21 5DT

**Tel No** 01294 608 663  
**Fax No** 01294 604 431  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [aims.advoc@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:aims.advoc@ukonline.co.uk)

**Website** [www.aimsadvocacy.org.uk](http://www.aimsadvocacy.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** People over 16 with mental health problems and/or learning difficulties.  
People on Arran or Cumbrae over 16 who need advocacy.

**Geographical Area** North Ayrshire

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# AIMS Ltd

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
NHS Ayrshire and Arran / North Ayrshire Council	Advocacy for people with learning difficulties or mental health problems over the age of 16 years	£108,000	?
NHS Ayrshire and Arran / North Ayrshire Council	Advocacy for people over 16 affected by Mental Health (C&T)(Sc) Act 2003	£52,000	3 years
Big Lottery Fund	Advocacy for people over 16 on the inhabited islands of North Ayrshire	£15,000	3 years
NA Literacies Challenge Fund	Support for 'artvocacy' activities	£7,200	1 year
Esme Fairbairn Foundation	Support for group advocacy activities	£6,077	Ends Feb 07

**Funding information provided: August 2006**

# Angus Independent Advocacy

**Address** 62 High Street

Arbroath  
DD11 1AW

**Tel No** 01241 434 413  
**Fax No** 01241 437 968  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [enquiries@aias56.freemove.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@aias56.freemove.co.uk)

**Website** [www.angusadvocacy.org](http://www.angusadvocacy.org)

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties;  
Mental Illness;  
Acquired Brain Injury;  
Older people with frailty and dementia

**Geographical Area** Angus

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>	✓	<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>	✓	<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>	✓	<b>Older People</b>	✓
<b>Dementia</b>	✓	<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated August 2006

# Angus Independent Advocacy

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Angus Council + NHS Tayside	Core Funding (all groups)	£112,762	2006 - 7 ongoing
Big Lottery	Volunteer Support Worker (15 hours)	£14,266	2006-7 (last year)
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Borders Independent Advocacy Service (BIAS)

**Address** Unit 3  
Edenside Workshops  
Inch Road  
Kelso  
TD5 7JR

**Tel No** 01573 225 777  
**Fax No** 01573 225 777  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [bias.borders@virgin.net](mailto:bias.borders@virgin.net)  
**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** No specific criteria, but main focus is on NHS and/or Community Care Service Users or other vulnerable groups.

**Geographical Area** Scottish Borders Council Area

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>	✓	<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	✓

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>	✓	<b>Older People</b>	✓
<b>Dementia</b>	✓	<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated October 2006

# Borders Independent Advocacy Service (BIAS)

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Scottish Borders Council (Social Work)	Volunteer Generic Advocacy	£23,347	Yearly
Scottish Borders Council (Social Work)	Mental Health Advocacy	£32,288	3 year tender
Scottish Borders Council (Social Work)	Advocacy for people with Learning Disabilities	£15,000	Yearly
Scottish Borders Council (Social Work)	Advocacy for Older People in Care Homes	£8,364	Yearly
Scottish Borders Council (Education)	Pilot Advocacy Project in High School	£98,999	June 2007
NHS Borders	Volunteer Generic Advocacy	£17,684	Yearly
NHS Borders	Mental Health Advocacy	£49,972	3 year tender
Big Lottery	Citizen Advocacy	£18,250	Jan 2008
Lloyds TSB	Citizen Advocacy	£5,272	Jan 2009
Lintel Trust	Outreach amongst older people	£33,452	April 2007

**Funding information provided: October 2006**

# Ceartas

**Address** 62 Townhead

Kirkintilloch  
G66 1NZ

**Tel No** 0141 775 0433

**Fax No** 0141 775 0433

**Text No**

**E-mail** [info@ceartas.org.uk](mailto:info@ceartas.org.uk)

**Website** [www.ceartas.org.uk](http://www.ceartas.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Anyone over 18 years of age with Dementia.  
Older people over 65 years of age.

**Geographical Area** East Dunbartonshire

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	✓
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	✓
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>		<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	✓

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	✓
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>	✓	<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	✓
<b>Dementia</b>	✓	<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	✓
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	✓

**Last Updated** September 2006

# Ceartas

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
East Dunbartonshire Council	Advocacy + information for older people and people with dementia	£139,000	2006 - 2007
New Opps Fund	User involvement (Addictions)	£10,000	2006 - 2007
<b>Funding information provided: September 2006</b>			

# Circles Advocacy Project

**Address** Charing Cross Centre  
8 Woodside Crescent

Glasgow  
G3 7UL

**Tel No** 0141 531 1514  
**Fax No** 0141 332 3243  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [steven.bell@circlesnetwork.org.uk](mailto:steven.bell@circlesnetwork.org.uk)

**Website** [www.circlesnetwork.org.uk](http://www.circlesnetwork.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** People with mental health or learning difficulties and/or personality disorder who are in contact with the criminal justice system.

**Geographical Area** Greater Glasgow area.

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	✓
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	✓
Asylum Seekers/Refugees	✓	Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder	✓	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	✓
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	✓	Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	✓
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C	✓	Substance/Alcohol Abuse	✓

Last Updated August 2006

# Circles Advocacy Project

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Greater Glasgow Health Board	Forensic Mental Health		
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Circles Advocacy Project

**Address** Royal Edinburgh Hospital  
Morningside Place

Edinburgh  
EH10 5HF

**Tel No** 0131 537 6004

**Fax No** 0131 537 6004

**Text No**

**E-mail** [admin.edinburgh@circlesnetwork.org.uk](mailto:admin.edinburgh@circlesnetwork.org.uk)

**Website** [www.circlesnetwork.org.uk/edinburgh\\_advocacy.htm](http://www.circlesnetwork.org.uk/edinburgh_advocacy.htm)

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**Referral Criteria** People labelled as having mental health problems using the Royal Edinburgh Hospital

**Geographical Area** Royal Edinburgh Hospital

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated January 2007

# Circles Advocacy Project

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Lothian / Edinburgh City Council	Ind. Advocacy	£211,590	06/07
<b>Funding information provided: September 2006</b>			

# Circles Around Dundee

**Address** The Basement  
23 Roseangle  
Dundee  
DD1 4LS

**Tel No** 01382 223 372  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [admin@circlesarounddundee.org.uk](mailto:admin@circlesarounddundee.org.uk)

**Website** [www.circlesarounddundee.org.uk](http://www.circlesarounddundee.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties and/or Autism.

**Geographical Area**

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder	✓	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated May 2007

# Circles Around Dundee

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Citizen Advocacy Network Borders (Can-B)

**Address** 3 Edenside Workshops  
Inch Road

Kelso  
TD5 7JR

**Tel No** 01573 225 777  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [canb.borders@virgin.net](mailto:canb.borders@virgin.net)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People with a Mental Health disorder.  
People with a Learning Difficulty.  
People with a Physical Disability  
Older People who are frail.  
People who have a Speech Impairment or who cannot talk.

**Geographical Area** Borders Region

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated September 2006

# Citizen Advocacy Network Borders (Can-B)

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Big Lottery	Citizen Advocacy		2006 - 07
Lloyds TSB	Citizen Advocacy		2006 - 07
<b>Funding information provided: September 2006</b>			

# Citizen Advocacy Support Services (CASS)

**Address** Sutherland House  
123 Prestwick House

Ayr  
KA8 8NJ

**Tel No** 01292 268 873  
**Fax No** 01292 268 873  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [enq@CASSINFO.ORG.UK](mailto:enq@CASSINFO.ORG.UK)

**Website** [www.CASSINFO.ORG.UK](http://www.CASSINFO.ORG.UK)

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** South Ayrshire

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# Citizen Advocacy Support Services (CASS)

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
South Ayrshire Council	Volunteer Advocacy		2009
NHS Ayrshire + Arran	Volunteer Advocacy		2009
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Circles Community Advocacy Project

**Address** Andrew Duncan Clinic  
Royal Edinburgh Hospital  
Morningside Place

Edinburgh  
EH10 5HF

**Tel No** 0131 537 6004  
**Fax No** 0131 537 6004  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [admin.edinburgh@circlesnetwork.org.uk](mailto:admin.edinburgh@circlesnetwork.org.uk)

**Website** [www.circlesnetwork.org.uk/edinburgh\\_community\\_advocacy.htm](http://www.circlesnetwork.org.uk/edinburgh_community_advocacy.htm)

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**Referral Criteria** People who have dementia who live in their own homes.

**Geographical Area** City of Edinburgh

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated January 2007

# Circles Community Advocacy Project

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Drumchapel Advocacy Project

**Address** Unit 28  
42 Dalsetter Avenue

Glasgow  
G15 8TE

**Tel No** 0141 944 0507

**Fax No** 0141 944 7605

**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacy@dlmac.co.uk](mailto:advocacy@dlmac.co.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Vulnerable Older People.  
People with Dementia, Learning Difficulties, Mental Health problems and Physical Disabilities. Generic crisis service  
Carers. Over 18s.

**Geographical Area** G15 (Drumchapel) postcode area.

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>	✓	<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>	✓	<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>	✓	<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	✓
<b>Dementia</b>	✓	<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	✓
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	✓

Last Updated October 2006

# Drumchapel Advocacy Project

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Glasgow City Council	Generic Advocacy		2006 - 2007
Fairshare Trust	Crisis Advocacy		2005 - 2006
<b>Funding information provided: October 2006</b>			

# Drumchapel Children's Rights Project

**Address** Unit 28  
42 Dalsetter Avenue

Glasgow  
G15 8TE

**Tel No** 0141 944 0507  
**Fax No** 0141 944 7605  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacy@dlnac.co.uk](mailto:advocacy@dlnac.co.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Vulnerable Children and Young People aged 8 to 18.

**Geographical Area** G15 postcode area.

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>	✓	<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

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# Drumchapel Children's Rights Project

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)

**Address** 1c Meadow Mill  
West Henderson's Wynd

Dundee  
DD1 5BY

**Tel No** 01382 205 515  
**Fax No** 01382 205 515  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [diasdundee@onetel.com](mailto:diasdundee@onetel.com)

**Website** [www.geocities.com/dias1uk](http://www.geocities.com/dias1uk)

**Referral Criteria** People with learning difficulties, dementia, physical disabilities and frail older people.  
Adults and children affected by the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

**Geographical Area** Dundee

## Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	✓

## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Dundee Independent Advocacy Support (DIAS)

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Voluntary Action Fund	Independent peer advocacy for adults with learning disabilities affected by hospital closure programme	£27,805	3 years (TBC)
Castlebeck Care Ltd.	5 hours per week of independent professional advocacy for adults with learning disability in a private hospital	£4,849	1 year
NHS Tayside / Dundee City Council	Professional advocacy for adults and children with mental health issues, adults with learning disabilities, frail older people + people with physical disabilities	£89,930	2006/07 (annually)
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Dunfermline Advocacy Initiative

**Address** 2 Halbeath Road

Dunfermline  
KY12 7QX

**Tel No** 01383 624 382

**Fax No** 01383 724 486

**Text No**

**E-mail** [admin@dunfermlineadvocacy.org](mailto:admin@dunfermlineadvocacy.org)

**Website** [dunfermlineadvocacy.org](http://dunfermlineadvocacy.org)

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**Referral Criteria** People from 16 years and over with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** West Fife

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Dunfermline Advocacy Initiative

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Fife Health Board	Citizen + crisis advocacy for residents + ex-residents Lynebank Hospital	£51,211	Ongoing
Fife Social Work Dept	Citizen + crisis advocacy for residents + ex-residents Lynebank Hospital	£23,911	2006 - 2009
Big Lottery	Citizen Advocacy for 16-25 year olds (Younger People's Project)	£35,089	Until 31/01/07
Lloyds TSB	Citizen Advocacy for 50+ year olds (Older People's Project)	£5,000	Until 31/03/07
High Fraser	Citizen Advocacy for 50+ year olds (Older People's Project)	£2,000	Until 31/03/07
Comic Relief	Citizen Advocacy for 50+ year olds (Older People's Project)	£26,350	Until 31/03/08
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Dykebar Patients Council

**Address** Dykebar Hospital  
Grahamston Road

Paisley  
PA2 7DE

**Tel No** 0141 314 4083  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail**

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** The patients and service users of Dykebar Hospital and their carers.

**Geographical Area** Dykebar Hospital, Paisley

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Dykebar Patients Council

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# EARS Advocacy

**Address** C/o Forecort Leisure  
14 Ashley Place

Edinburgh  
EH6 5PX

**Tel No** 0131 478 6030  
**Fax No** 0131 478 6031  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [info@ears-advocacy.org.uk](mailto:info@ears-advocacy.org.uk)

**Website** [www.ears-advocacy.org.uk](http://www.ears-advocacy.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Older People in and moving into care homes.  
Patients in delayed discharge hospital beds.

**Geographical Area** City of Edinburgh, East/Mid/West Lothian.

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# EARS Advocacy

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd

**Address** 20 Lindsay Street

Kilmarnock  
KA1 2BB

**Tel No** 01563 574 442

**Fax No** 01563 572 796

**Text No**

**E-mail** [irene@eaas.org.uk](mailto:irene@eaas.org.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** 16 - 65 years of age with a learning difficulty, acquired head injury, or a mental health problem. Any vulnerable East Ayrshire resident 65 + years. Anyone detained under the Mental Health (Care & Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, including Children and young people

**Geographical Area** East Ayrshire Council area

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder	✓	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# East Ayrshire Advocacy Service Ltd

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
East Ayrshire Council	Independent advocacy for client groups as listed	£153,560	2006 - 2009
NHS Ayrshire + Arran	Independent advocacy for client groups as listed	£56,303	2006 - 2009
Partnership Money (MH Act)		£52,000	2006 - 2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# East Lothian Involvement Group (ELIG)

**Address** C/o Tynepark Resource Centre  
Poldrate

Haddington  
EH41 4DA

**Tel No** 01620 826 667

**Fax No**

**Text No**

**E-mail** [eligdevworker@btconnect.com](mailto:eligdevworker@btconnect.com)

**Website** [www.eligroup.org.uk](http://www.eligroup.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Adults with Mental Health problems.

**Geographical Area** East Lothian

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# East Lothian Involvement Group (ELIG)

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Equal Say

**Address** 11-13 Dowanhill Street  
Partick

Glasgow  
G11 5QS

**Tel No** 0141 337 3133

**Fax No** 0141 337 3477

**Text No**

**E-mail** [ca@equalsay.org](mailto:ca@equalsay.org)

**Website** [www.equalsay.org](http://www.equalsay.org)

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** Greater Glasgow including North Glasgow

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Equal Say

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
GGHB/Mental Health	Citizen Advocacy	£159,714	2006 - 2007
Big Lottery - Lloyds TSB	Citizen Advocacy	£81,824	2006 - 2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Equal Say - East Dunbartonshire

**Address** Suite 2  
Enterprise House  
Southbank Business Park  
Kirkintilloch **Tel No** 0141 578 2335  
G66 1XQ **Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [eastdunbarton@equalsay.org](mailto:eastdunbarton@equalsay.org)  
**Website** [www.equalsay.org](http://www.equalsay.org)

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**Referral Criteria** People with learning difficulties and people with mental ill health.

**Geographical Area** East Dunbartonshire

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Equal Say - East Dunbartonshire

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
East Dunbartonshire Council	Citizen Advocacy for people with mental ill health and people with learning difficulties	£53,572	2006 - 2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Equal Say - East Renfrewshire

**Address** 11-13 Dowanhill Street  
Partick

Glasgow  
G11 5QS

**Tel No** 0141 337 3133

**Fax No**

**Text No**

**E-mail** [ca@equalsay.org](mailto:ca@equalsay.org)

**Website** [www.equalsay.org](http://www.equalsay.org)

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**Referral Criteria** Vulnerable adults from any community care group who are experiencing abuse, neglect or life-defining isolation.

**Geographical Area** East Renfrewshire

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Equal Say - East Renfrewshire

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
East Renfrewshire Council	Citizen Advocacy	£43,688	2006 - 2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Equal Voice in Central Fife

**Address** The Round House  
Priory Campus  
Victoria Road  
Kirkcaldy  
KY1 2QT

**Tel No** 01592 223875  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [equalvoiceincentralfife@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:equalvoiceincentralfife@yahoo.co.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People over 16 with a Learning Disability

**Geographical Area** Central Fife

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Equal Voice in Central Fife

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Fife Council	Citizen Advocacy	£32,000	2006 - 2009
Voluntary Action Fund	Information Packs	£1,200	One off
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Equals Advocacy Partnership

**Address** Unit 17  
Enterprise House  
Dalziel Street  
Motherwell ML1 1PJ

**Tel No** 01698 327 772  
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**Text No**

**E-mail** [equalsadvocacy.partnership@virgin.net](mailto:equalsadvocacy.partnership@virgin.net)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People with Mental Health problems, including Dementia.

**Geographical Area** North Lanarkshire - Monklands, Cumbernauld & Kilsyth, Motherwell & Bellshill, Wishaw & Shotts Districts.

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>		<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>	✓	<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	✓
<b>Dementia</b>	✓	<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

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# Equals Advocacy Partnership

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Ethnic Minority Advocacy Service (EMAS)

**Address** 40 Wellington Street

Glasgow  
G2 6HJ

**Tel No** 0141 572 1011

**Fax No** 0141 221 6263

**Text No**

**E-mail** [emas40@hotmail.com](mailto:emas40@hotmail.com)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People from Black and Ethnic Minority communities.

**Geographical Area** Greater Glasgow

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	✓	Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Ethnic Minority Advocacy Service (EMAS)

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# FBS Advocacy

**Address** Unit 23  
Coatbridge Business Centre  
204 Main Street  
Coatbridge  
ML5 3RB

**Tel No** 01236 700 108  
**Fax No** 01236 700 108  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [funkybluesmurfs@hotmail.com](mailto:funkybluesmurfs@hotmail.com)  
**Website** [www.funkybluesmurfs.org.uk](http://www.funkybluesmurfs.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Young People with disabilities or additional support needs or carers with educational issues arising from the ASL Act.

**Geographical Area** North Lanarkshire

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	✓
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>		<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>	✓	<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>	✓	<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	✓
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	✓
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated August 2006

# FBS Advocacy

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
North Lan. Social Work Children's Change Fund	Children with disabilities	£94,000	2004 - March 2007
Scottish Executive	Parents, Carers + YP under ASL Act	£39,000	Nov 2005 - Jan 2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Fife Advocacy Project

**Address** Unit 2  
Brunton House  
318 High Street  
Cowdenbeath KY4 9QU

**Tel No** 01383 511 155  
**Fax No** 01383 611 166  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [enquiries@fifeadvocacy.org](mailto:enquiries@fifeadvocacy.org)  
**Website** [www.fifeadvocacy.btinternet.co.uk](http://www.fifeadvocacy.btinternet.co.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Adults with Mental Health problems including Dementia.

**Geographical Area** Fife

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Fife Advocacy Project

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Fife Council	Individuals in the community	£95,759	2006-07
NHS Fife	Individuals in hospital	£55,597	2006-07
Fife Council / NHS Fife	Individuals in hospital detained under M H (C&T) (S) Act 2003	£67,837	2006-07
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# ARCH

**Address** Office 2  
Fraser Buildings  
11 Millie Street  
Kirkcaldy  
KY1 2NL

**Tel No** 01592 643 743  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [info@fife-elderly.org.uk](mailto:info@fife-elderly.org.uk)

**Website** [www.fife-elderly.org.uk](http://www.fife-elderly.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Older people whose needs and wishes are not being met

**Geographical Area** Fife

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# ARCH

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Fife	Advocacy for older people in care settings	£10,000	Recurring
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Fife User Panels

**Address** 11 Wemyssfield

Kirkcaldy  
KY1 1XN

**Tel No** 01592 204 273

**Fax No**

**Text No**

**E-mail** [jessie.watt@acscot.org.uk](mailto:jessie.watt@acscot.org.uk)

**Website** [www.ageconcernscotland.org.uk](http://www.ageconcernscotland.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Older People, aged over 70, living in their own home, who are less able to get out and about without assistance.

**Geographical Area** Fife

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic	HIV / AIDS
Acquired Head Injury	Housing
Asylum Seekers/Refugees	Learning Difficulties
Autism Spectrum Disorder	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	Mental Health
Carers	Offenders
Children/Young People	Older People
Dementia	Physical Disabilities
Education Support	Sensory Impairment
Hepatitis C	Substance/Alcohol Abuse

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# Fife User Panels

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Firrhill Centre

**Address** 257 Colinton Road

Edinburgh  
EH14 1DW

**Tel No** 0131 441 7162

**Fax No**

**Text No**

**E-mail** [William.Haddow@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:William.Haddow@edinburgh.gov.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** This organisation is in development

**Geographical Area** Edinburgh

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	✓
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# Firrhill Centre

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Forth Valley Advocacy

**Address** 1 The Bungalows  
Stirling Road

Larbert  
FK5 4SD

**Tel No** 01324 557 070  
**Fax No** 01324 574 316  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [Ruth.owen@fvpc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Ruth.owen@fvpc.scot.nhs.uk)

**Website** [www.fva.org.uk](http://www.fva.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Adults and young people with Mental Health problems, and Older People.

**Geographical Area** Forth Valley Region

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Forth Valley Advocacy

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
FV NHS	MH + Older people	£130,000	Until 2009
Clackmannanshire Council	Generic advocacy	£24,060	End of 3yr contract 2007
Falkirk Council	MH Advocacy	£26,540	Year on year
Stirling Council	MH + Older people	£57,000	2006-2008
Big Lottery Fund	Vol Co-ordinator	£28,000	Per annum 2006-2009
Area Partnership	MH Act, Children + adults	£42,000	2007

**Funding information provided:** November 2006

# Forth Valley Advocacy (Alloa)

**Address** The Advocacy Place  
1 The Ring Road  
Alloa  
Clackmannanshire FK10 1LA

**Tel No** 01259 722257  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [forthvalley@theadvocacyplace.com](mailto:forthvalley@theadvocacyplace.com);  
[jan@theadvocacyplace.com](mailto:jan@theadvocacyplace.com)

**Website** [www.fva.org.uk](http://www.fva.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Adults and young people with Mental Health problems, and Older People.

**Geographical Area** Forth Valley Region

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated March 2007

# Forth Valley Advocacy

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
FV NHS	MH + Older people	£130,000	Until 2009
Clackmannanshire Council	Generic advocacy	£24,060	End of 3yr contract 2007
Falkirk Council	MH Advocacy	£26,540	Year on year
Stirling Council	MH + Older people	£57,000	2006-2008
Big Lottery Fund	Vol Co-ordinator	£28,000	Per annum 2006-2009
Area Partnership	MH Act, Children + adults	£42,000	2007
<b>Funding information provided: November 2006</b>			

# Hartwoodhill Patients Council

**Address** Room 4  
Campbell Clark Centre  
Hartwoodhill Hospital  
Shotts  
ML7 4LA

**Tel No** 01501 824 541  
**Fax No** 01501 824 541  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [Karen.Irvine@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Karen.Irvine@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk)  
**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** For all patients and former patients of the hospital.  
People using Mental Health Rehabilitation Services.

**Geographical Area** Hartwoodhill Hospital;  
North Lanarkshire MHR Services Area.

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated January 2006

# Hartwoodhill Patients Council

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Health and Happiness Citizen Advocacy Project

**Address** 22 Market Brae

Inverness  
IV2 3AB

**Tel No** 01463 248 824  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [Linda.Henderson@hnb.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Linda.Henderson@hnb.scot.nhs.uk)

**Website** [www.healthandhappiness.org.uk](http://www.healthandhappiness.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** People with learning difficulties

**Geographical Area** Highland

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Health and Happiness Citizen Advocacy Project

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Big Lottery, NHS Highland, Highland Council	Proportion of funding has been allocated to help set up a citizen advocacy project	£90,000	2 years
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Hear 4 U

**Address** John Pollock Centre  
Mainholm Road

Ayr  
KA8 0QQ

**Tel No** 01292 294 309

**Fax No** 01292 294 309

**Text No**

**E-mail** [glynis.morris@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:glynis.morris@barnardos.org.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Any young person upto the age of 20 in South Ayrshire with issues affecting their mental health and emotional well-being.

**Geographical Area** South Ayrshire

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Hear 4 U

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
South Ayrshire / Ayrshire + Arran Health Board	Advocacy for children + young people	£47,500	Until March 2007
Barnardo's	Advocacy for children + young people	£22,000	
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Highland Users Group (HUG)

**Address** C/o Highland Community Care Forum  
Highland House  
20 Longman Road  
Inverness  
IV1 1RY

**Tel No** 01463 718 817  
**Fax No** 01463 718 818  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [hug@hccf.org.uk](mailto:hug@hccf.org.uk)  
**Website** [www.hccf.org.uk](http://www.hccf.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** People with a Mental Health problem.

**Geographical Area** Highland Region

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Highland Users Group (HUG)

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Independent Advocacy Perth & Kinross

**Address** 90 Tay Street

Perth  
PH2 8NP

**Tel No** 01738 587 887

**Fax No** 01738 587 650

**Text No**

**E-mail** [enquiry@iapk.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@iapk.org.uk)

**Website** [iapk.org.uk](http://iapk.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Adults with Learning Difficulties, Mental Health problems and Frail Older People.

**Geographical Area** Perth & Kinross

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	✓
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	✓
<b>Dementia</b>	✓	<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	✓
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

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# Independent Advocacy Perth & Kinross

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Tayside + P&K Council		£64,827	6 months from April 2006
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Independent Special Education Advice (ISEA) (Scotland)

**Address** 164 High Street  
Dalkeith

Edinburgh  
EH22 1AY

**Tel No** 0131 454 0096

**Fax No** 0131 454 0144

**Text No**

**E-mail** [isea@isea.org.uk](mailto:isea@isea.org.uk)

**Website** [www.isea.org.uk](http://www.isea.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Parent and children affected by Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

**Geographical Area** Scotland wide

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>	✓	<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>	✓	<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated September 2005

# Independent Special Education Advice (ISEA) (Scotland)

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Inverclyde Advocacy Service

**Address** 21 Grey Place

Greenock  
PA15 1YF

**Tel No** 01475 730 797  
**Fax No** 01475 727 407  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [moya.sweeney@btconnect.com](mailto:moya.sweeney@btconnect.com)

**Website** [www.inverclydeadvocacyservice.org.uk](http://www.inverclydeadvocacyservice.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Adults over 16 with Community Care issue.

**Geographical Area** Greenock; Gourock; Wemyss Bay; Inverkip; Port Glasgow; Kilmacolm

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic	✓	HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Inverclyde Advocacy Service

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Inverclyde Council	Generic	£33,342	2006-2009
Inverclyde Council	Mental Health	£17,000	2006-2007
Greater Glasgow NHS	Generic	£34,660	2006-2009
Greater Glasgow NHS	Mental Health	£17,000	2006-2007
Big Lottery	Older people vol training	£90,095	2006-2008
TSB	Older People	£8,000	2006-2007

**Funding information provided: August 2006**

# Lomond & Argyll Advocacy Service

**Address** Argyll and Bute Hospital  
Blarbuie Road

Lochgilphead  
PA31 8LD

**Tel No** 01546 606 056

**Fax No** 01546 606 056

**Text No**

**E-mail** [indep.advocacyataandb@nhs.net](mailto:indep.advocacyataandb@nhs.net)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** In-patients

**Geographical Area** Argyll and Bute

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# Lomond & Argyll Advocacy Service

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service

**Address** 155 Glasgow Road

Dumbarton  
G82 1RH

**Tel No** 01389 726 543

**Fax No** 01389 726 694

**Text No**

**E-mail** [scott@laas.freeseve.co.uk](mailto:scott@laas.freeseve.co.uk)

**Website** [www.laas.org.uk](http://www.laas.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** For all Community Care Service users and others at risk of exclusion.

**Geographical Area** West Dunbartonshire;  
Argyll & Bute

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	✓
<b>Dementia</b>	✓	<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated January 2006

# Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Mental Health Advocacy Project - West Lothian

**Address** Unit J  
1 Kirk Lane

Livingston Village  
EH54 7AY

**Tel No** 01506 464 173  
**Fax No** 01506 464 247  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [admin@mhap.org.uk](mailto:admin@mhap.org.uk)

**Website** [www.mentalhealthresourcewestlothian.com](http://www.mentalhealthresourcewestlothian.com)

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**Referral Criteria** Adults aged 18 and over (including older people) with Mental Health problems, but not those with a diagnosis of Dementia.

**Geographical Area** West Lothian

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Mental Health Advocacy Project - West Lothian

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
NHS	Advocacy – Mental Health	£72,000	2005-2008
West Lothian Council	Advocacy - Mental Health	£70,000	2005-2008
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Merchiston Advocacy Project

**Address** Merchiston Hospital  
Brookfield

Johnstone  
PA5 8TY

**Tel No** 01505 382 632

**Fax No** 01505 382 632

**Text No**

**E-mail** [map@map126.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:map@map126.freeserve.co.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** All residents of Merchiston Hospital being resettled into the community.

**Geographical Area** Greater Glasgow

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated October 2006

# Merchiston Advocacy Project

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Greater Glasgow	Learning disability	£38,000	2006-2007
<b>Funding information provided: October 2006</b>			

# National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service

**Address** 1st Floor  
Central Chambers  
109 Hope Street  
Glasgow  
G2 6LL

**Tel No** 0845 070 4002  
**Fax No** 0141 221 8118  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [AdvocacyScotland@nas.org.uk](mailto:AdvocacyScotland@nas.org.uk)

**Website** [www.autism.org.uk/advocacy](http://www.autism.org.uk/advocacy)

**Referral Criteria** Parents/Carers, who have children with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder, who need support to obtain the most appropriate education for their child

**Geographical Area** Scotland

## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder	✓	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support	✓	Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# National Autistic Society Scotland Advocacy for Education Service

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Central funding from NAS			
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# New Craigs Learning Disability Residents Advocacy Project

**Address** Albyn House  
3rd Floor  
37a Union Street  
Inverness  
IV1 1QA

**Tel No** 01463 229 910  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [jenny.fullarton@enable.org.uk](mailto:jenny.fullarton@enable.org.uk)

**Website**

**Referral Criteria** All learning disability residents of New Craigs Hospital.

**Geographical Area** New Craigs Hospital, Inverness

## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# New Craigs Learning Disability Residents Advocacy Project

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Change Fund (Highland Council NHS / NHS Highland)	Learning disability resettlement from long stay hospital beds	£45,778	March 2008
<b>Funding information provided: November 2006</b>			

# New Craigs Carers Project (The Princess Royal Trust)

**Address** Highland House  
20 Longman Road

Inverness  
IV1 1RY

**Tel No** 01463 718 817  
**Fax No** 01463 718 818  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [dwortham@hccf.org.uk](mailto:dwortham@hccf.org.uk)

**Website** [www.hccf.org.uk](http://www.hccf.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Carers of patients/residents with a Learning Difficulty living in New Craigs Hospital.

**Geographical Area** Highlands

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# New Craigs Carers Project (The Princess Royal Trust)

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Partners in Advocacy - Dundee

**Address** 10 Constitution Road

Dundee  
DD1 1LL

**Tel No** 01382 305 715  
**Fax No** 01382 305 755  
**Text No**

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**Website** [www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk](http://www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Children, Young People and Adults with a Learning Difficulty.  
Some short term advocacy for children and young people.  
Young people's self advocacy group.

**Geographical Area** Dundee

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>	✓	<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	✓
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>		<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>	✓	<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated August 2006

# Partners in Advocacy - Dundee

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Dundee City Council Change Fund	Citizen advocacy for adults with learning disability	£12,000	2006-2007 year to year (after approval)
Lottery	Citizen advocacy for adults + children with learning disability	£47,380	2004-2007
SBAAT	Young people's self advocacy	£2,500	2006-2007
Scottish Executive	Children's advocacy	£4,000	2005-2008
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Partners in Advocacy - East Lothian

**Address** 17 John Cotton Business Centre  
10 Sunnyside

Edinburgh  
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**Website** [www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk](http://www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Short-term professional advocacy for adults with learning disabilities.

**Geographical Area** East Lothian

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Partners in Advocacy - East Lothian

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
East Lothian Council	Advocacy for adults with learning disabilities	£35,000	2006-2009
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Partners in Advocacy - Edinburgh

**Address** 17 John Cotton Business Centre  
10 Sunnyside

Edinburgh  
EH7 5RA

**Tel No** 0131 478 7723

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**E-mail** [edinburgh@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk](mailto:edinburgh@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk)

**Website** [www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk](http://www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Advocacy for adults with learning disabilities and children and young people with all additional support needs.  
Short-term professional advocacy for adults with learning disabilities, and short-term, citizen and self advocacy groups for children and young people with all additional support needs

**Geographical Area** Edinburgh

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	✓
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>	✓	<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	✓
<b>Education Support</b>	✓	<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	✓
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

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# Partners in Advocacy - Edinburgh

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Edinburgh Council	Advocacy for adults with learning disabilities	£19,060	3 year agreement – ends 31/3/07
Big Lottery Fund	Advocacy for children + young people	£69,516	2006-2009
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Partners in Advocacy - Midlothian

**Address** 17 John Cotton Business Centre  
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Edinburgh  
EH7 5RA

**Tel No** 0131 478 7723

**Fax No** 0131 478 7724

**Text No**

**E-mail** [midlothian@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk](mailto:midlothian@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk)

**Website** [www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk](http://www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Short-term professional advocacy for adults with learning disabilities in Midlothian.

**Geographical Area** Midlothian

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Partners in Advocacy - Midlothian

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Midlothian Council	Advocacy for adults with learning disabilities	£20,000	on-going
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Partners in Advocacy - Glasgow

**Address** The Pentagon Centre  
36 Washington Street

Glasgow  
G3 8AZ

**Tel No** 0141 847 0660  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [glasgow@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk](mailto:glasgow@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk)

**Website** [www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk](http://www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Children and young people with learning disabilities, mental health problems and any other additional support needs (including education)

**Geographical Area** Glasgow

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>	✓	<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>		<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>	✓	<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	✓
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	✓
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

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# Partners in Advocacy - Glasgow

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Big Lottery	Citizen advocacy (learning disabilities)	£23,690	Until 2007
Glasgow Health Board	Mental health advocacy	£72,777	2006-2009
BBC Children in Need	Short-term advocacy (additional support needs)	£21,904	2006-2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Patients' Advocacy Service

**Address** The State Hospital  
110 Lampits Road  
Carstairs  
Lanark  
ML11 8RP

**Tel No** 01555 842 078  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacy@tsh.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:advocacy@tsh.scot.nhs.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Patients of The State Hospital.

**Geographical Area** The State Hospital

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Patients' Advocacy Service

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
The State Hospital's Board for Scotland	Advocacy for all patients		2004-2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# People First (Scotland)

**Address** 77-79 Easter Road

Edinburgh  
EH7 5PW

**Tel No** 0131 478 7707

**Fax No** 0131 478 7404

**Text No**

**E-mail** [peoplefirst1@btconnect.com](mailto:peoplefirst1@btconnect.com)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** Scotland wide

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# People First (Scotland)

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Scottish Executive	Self + collective advocacy		
City of Edinburgh Council	Self + collective advocacy		
Fife Council	Self + collective advocacy		
Glasgow City Council	Self + collective advocacy		
Midlothian Council	Self + collective advocacy		
South Lanarkshire Council	Self + collective advocacy		
Clackmannanshire Council	Self + collective advocacy		
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# People First Borders

**Address** Low Buckholmside

Galashiels  
TD1 1RR

**Tel No** 01896 752 120  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [peoplefirstborders@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:peoplefirstborders@tiscali.co.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** Scottish Borders Council area

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# People First Borders

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Scottish Borders Council	Collective / Self advocacy	£25,000	2006-2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# People First Clackmannanshire

**Address** The Advocacy Place  
1 Ring Road

Alloa  
FK10 1LA

**Tel No** 01259 722 257  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail**

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** Clackmannanshire

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# People First Clackmannanshire

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Clackmannanshire Council	Self advocacy - learning difficulties	£25,000	
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# People First Fife

**Address** Lynebank Hospital  
Halbeath Road

Dunfermline  
KY11 4UW

**Tel No** 01383 565 264  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [AndreaLadyka@fife-pct.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:AndreaLadyka@fife-pct.scot.nhs.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** Fife

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# People First Fife

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Fife Council / Change Fund	Advocacy for adults with learning difficulties		2004-2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# People First Glasgow

**Address** Adelphi Centre  
12 Commercial Road

Glasgow  
G5 0PQ

**Tel No** 0131 478 7707  
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**Text No**

**E-mail** [sandragraham@btconnect.com](mailto:sandragraham@btconnect.com)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** Glasgow

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated January 2006

# People First Glasgow

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# People First Highland

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20 Longman Road

Inverness  
IV1 1RY

**Tel No** 01463 718 817  
**Fax No** 01463 718 818  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [cfletcher@hccf.org.uk](mailto:cfletcher@hccf.org.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Any adult with a Learning Difficulty.

**Geographical Area** Inverness, Skye, Nairn, Caithness, Lochaber, Sutherland, Easter Ross, Badenoch & Strathspey

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	✓
<b>Independent Professional</b>		<b>Self Advocacy</b>	✓
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>		<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated October 2006

# People First Highland

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Highland / Highland Council (Advocacy Plan)	Group self advocacy support + development	£40,000	Yearly (December 2005-March 2007)
<b>Funding information provided: October 2006</b>			

# People First Scotland (Midlothian)

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Eastfield Farm Road

Penicuik  
EH26 8EZ

**Tel No** 01968 679 398

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**E-mail** [rhona.neill@btconnect.com](mailto:rhona.neill@btconnect.com)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** Midlothian

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated September 2006

# People First Scotland (Midlothian)

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Midlothian Council + NHS Lothian	Support Self Advocacy for those with learning difficulties in groups locally		2006-2009
<b>Funding information provided: September 2006</b>			

# People First South Lanarkshire

**Address** 9 High Patrick Street

Hamilton  
ML3 7ES

**Tel No**  
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**Text No**

**E-mail** [JIMPeopleFirst@aol.com](mailto:JIMPeopleFirst@aol.com)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** South Lanarkshire

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated January 2007

# People First South Lanarkshire

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# People's Advocacy Service (PAS)

**Address** 11 Buccleuch Street

Dumfries  
DG1 2AT

**Tel No** 01387 247 237  
**Fax No** 01387 269 078  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [info.pas@btconnect.com](mailto:info.pas@btconnect.com)

**Website** [www.pasd.org.uk](http://www.pasd.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Generic - for all people using both NHS and Local Council services, or experiencing vulnerability. All ages. All forms of referral including self referral accepted.

**Geographical Area** Dumfries & Galloway in particular, but not exclusively.

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	✓
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>	✓	<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated August 2006

# People's Advocacy Service (PAS)

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Dumfries + Galloway NHS	Mental Health + advocacy for all	£65,244	April 2005 - March 2007
Dumfries + Galloway Council	Mental Health + advocacy for all	£52,655	April 2005 - March 2007
Mental Health Act Implementation (NHS + Council)		£24,937	April 2005 - March 2007
Scottish Community Foundation	Support for Volunteers	£5,000	Sept 05 - Sept 06
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Positive Voice

**Address** 37-39 Montrose Terrace

Edinburgh  
EH7 5DJ

**Tel No** 0131 652 0754

**Fax No** 0131 661 9100

**Text No**

**E-mail** [enquiries@positive-voice.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@positive-voice.org.uk)

**Website** [www.positive-voice.org.uk](http://www.positive-voice.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** People living with and affected by HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C

**Geographical Area** Lothians area

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	✓
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C	✓	Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# Positive Voice

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
NHS Lothian	Individual advocacy for people with Hep C + HIV	£47,071	2006-2008
City of Edinburgh Council	Peer support + advocacy	£2,250	
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Powerful Partnerships

**Address** 21 Saughtonhall Drive

Edinburgh  
EH12 5TW

**Tel No** 0131 478 5501  
**Fax No** 0131 313 2785  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [info@powerfulpartnerships.org.uk](mailto:info@powerfulpartnerships.org.uk)

**Website** [www.powerfulpartnerships.org.uk](http://www.powerfulpartnerships.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** People with Learning Difficulties and users of the Learning Difficulties Services.

**Geographical Area** Edinburgh. Lothians Primary Care Trust area.

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen	✓	Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated September 2006

# Powerful Partnerships

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
City of Edinburgh	Part manager + office manager + project worker		2007
Big Lottery	Full time project work, part time s/t project worker		2009
Thistle Foundation Lloyds TSB	Project Worker		2007
<b>Funding information provided: September 2006</b>			

# Quality Action Group

**Address** 10 Spittal Street

Stirling  
FK8 1DU

**Tel No** 01786 471 120  
**Fax No** 01786 471 120  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [qualityaction@btinternet.com](mailto:qualityaction@btinternet.com)

**Website** [www.btinternet.com/~qualityaction](http://www.btinternet.com/~qualityaction)

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**Referral Criteria** Adults with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** Stirling Council Area

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Quality Action Group

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Stirling Council	Professional advocacy to adults with a learning disability		
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Queen Margaret's Patients Council Fife Advocacy

**Address** C/o Fife Advocacy Project  
Unit 2 Cowdenbeath Business Centre  
318 High Street  
Cowdenbeath **Tel No** 01383 511 155  
KY4 9QU **Fax No** 01383 611 166  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [fifeadvocacy@bigfoot.com](mailto:fifeadvocacy@bigfoot.com)

**Website** [www.fifeadvocacy.btinternet.co.uk](http://www.fifeadvocacy.btinternet.co.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** People with Mental Health issues in the hospital.

**Geographical Area** Queen Margaret's Hospital

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Queen Margaret's Patients Council Fife Advocacy

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Renfrewshire Carers Centre Advocacy Project

**Address** 16 Silk Street

Paisley  
PA1 1HG

**Tel No** 0141 887 3643

**Fax No** 0141 887 3643

**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacy@renfrewshirecarers.co.uk](mailto:advocacy@renfrewshirecarers.co.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Carers over 18 and living in Renfrewshire area.

**Geographical Area** Renfrewshire

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	
<b>Carers</b>	✓	<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated September 2006

# Renfrewshire Carers Centre Advocacy Project

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Renfrewshire Council	Carers of older people	£9,000	06-07
NHS Argyll and Greater Glasgow	Generic	£10,250	06-07
Big Lottery	Crisis Carers advocacy / Generic	£141,000	04-07
<b>Funding information provided: September 2006</b>			

# Royal Edinburgh Hospital Patients' Council

**Address** Royal Edinburgh Hospital  
Morningside Terrace

Edinburgh  
EH10 5HF

**Tel No** 0131 537 6462

**Fax No**

**Text No**

**E-mail** [rooney.patientscouncil@myedinburgh.org](mailto:rooney.patientscouncil@myedinburgh.org)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Patients receiving treatment in the hospital and former patients of REH and its associated services.

**Geographical Area** Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Royal Edinburgh Hospital Patients' Council

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Lothian	Collective advocacy		2006/7
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# SAGE (Senior Action Group Edinburgh)

**Address** Balmwell Care Home  
29 Balmwell Terrace

Edinburgh  
EH16 6PS

**Tel No** 0131 666 2585

**Fax No**

**Text No**

**E-mail** [lorna.copland@sageonline.org.uk](mailto:lorna.copland@sageonline.org.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Older people living in care homes in Edinburgh.

**Geographical Area** Edinburgh City

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated October 2006

# SAGE (Senior Action Group Edinburgh)

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Lottery	Advocacy		2008
CEC	Advocacy		2007
Comic Relief	Advocacy		2008
<b>Funding information provided: October 2006</b>			

# South Lanarkshire Advocacy Service

**Address** Age Concern Scotland  
Cambuslang Clinic  
5 Johnston Drive  
Cambuslang  
G72 8JR

**Tel No** 0141 643 3509  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [pauld@acscot.org.uk](mailto:pauld@acscot.org.uk)  
**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Older people over 65 who live South Lanarkshire

**Geographical Area** South Lanarkshire

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated August 2006

# South Lanarkshire Advocacy Service

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# Speak Out Advocacy Project

**Address** 1 Montgomery Place  
The Village

East Kilbride  
G74 4BF

**Tel No** 01355 230 202

**Fax No** 01355 571 866

**Text No**

**E-mail** [speakout.kilbride@enable.org.uk](mailto:speakout.kilbride@enable.org.uk)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People over 16 with Learning Difficulties.

**Geographical Area** South Lanarkshire, except Cambuslang and Rutherglen.

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Speak Out Advocacy Project

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
South Lanarkshire Council	Advocacy for people with learning disability	£118,000	
Lanarkshire Health Board	Advocacy for people with learning disability	£25,400	
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Stepping Stones (Mental Health)

**Address** Whitecrook Business Centre  
78 Whitecrook Street

Clydebank  
G81 1QF

**Tel No** 0141 941 2929

**Fax No** 0141 952 8273

**Text No**

**E-mail** [stepping-stones@btconnect.com](mailto:stepping-stones@btconnect.com)

**Website** [www.stepstones.org.uk](http://www.stepstones.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Adults in the Clydebank and Old Kilpatrick areas who have Mental Health issues and/or emotional distress.

**Geographical Area** West Dunbartonshire

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	✓

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

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# Stepping Stones (Mental Health)

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Big Lottery	Advocacy (Mental Health)		2004-2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Stratheden Hospital Patients' Group

**Address** Patients' Group Room  
Ceres Centre  
Stratheden Hospital  
Cupar

**Tel No** 01334 652 611 ext  
266

KY15 5RR

**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [fifeadvocacy@bigfoot.com](mailto:fifeadvocacy@bigfoot.com)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Patients being treated in hospital.

**Geographical Area** Stratheden Hospital

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	✓
<b>Independent Professional</b>		<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>		<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated January 2006

# Stratheden Hospital Patients' Group

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# The Advocacy Project

**Address** Second Floor  
Cumbrae House  
15 Carlton Court  
Glasgow  
G5 9JP

**Tel No** 0845 076 2262  
**Fax No** 0141 420 0960  
**Text No** 0141 420 0989

**E-mail** [enquiry@theadvocacyproject.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@theadvocacyproject.org.uk)

**Website** [www.theadvocacyproject.org.uk](http://www.theadvocacyproject.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Adults (over 18) with Physical Disabilities, Learning Difficulties and Mental Health problems.  
Older People.

**Geographical Area** Greater Glasgow

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	✓
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>	✓	<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>	✓	<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>	✓	<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	✓
<b>Dementia</b>	✓	<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	✓
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	✓
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated October 2006

# The Advocacy Project

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
Glasgow City Council	Generic Disability Advocacy - East End of Glasgow	£36,000	2004/07
South Lanarkshire Council	Generic Disability Advocacy (not mental health) – Rutherglen / Cambuslang	£11,355	2006/07
Greater Glasgow NHS	Advocacy for physically disabled patients in the Southern General Hospital	£24,000	2006/07
East Renfrewshire Council	Advocacy for older people, prioritising MHA	£17,500	2005/08
GGNHS/GCC	Advocacy for older people in Glasgow	£200,000	2005/08
GGNHS	Reprovisioning of mental health services in Glasgow	£50,000	2005/08

**Funding information provided: August 2006**

# The High Hopes Foundation

**Address** The Gateway  
North Methven Street

Perth  
PH1 5PP

**Tel No** 01738 582 355  
**Fax No** 01738 582 355  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [jo@highhopes.org.uk](mailto:jo@highhopes.org.uk)

**Website** [www.highhopes.org.uk](http://www.highhopes.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Children, aged 0-16, and young adults still requiring educational support, who are hearing impaired, their parents, carers and families.

**Geographical Area** Scotland

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support	✓	Sensory Impairment	✓
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# The High Hopes Foundation

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

# The Initiative

**Address** The Adelphi Centre  
12 Commercial Road

Glasgow  
G5 0PQ

**Tel No** 0141 429 6314  
**Fax No** 0141 429 5875  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [jenniferdawson@the-initiative.org.uk](mailto:jenniferdawson@the-initiative.org.uk)

**Website** [www.the-initiative.org.uk](http://www.the-initiative.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Any recently arrived or isolated Asylum Seeker or Refugee anywhere in Glasgow.

**Geographical Area** Glasgow

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>		<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	✓

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>	✓	<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	
<b>Dementia</b>		<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

Last Updated August 2006

# The Initiative

## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
SRIF	Volunteer advocacy for asylum seekers and refugees	£40,000	2006-2007
ATLAS	Volunteer advocacy for asylum seekers and refugees	£40,000	2005-2007
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# The Princess Royal Trust Highland Carers Project

**Address** Highland House  
20 Longman Road

Inverness  
IV1 1RY

**Tel No** 01463 718 817  
**Fax No** 01463 718 818  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [tmorrow@hccf.org.uk](mailto:tmorrow@hccf.org.uk)

**Website** [www.hccf.org.uk/projects/PRT](http://www.hccf.org.uk/projects/PRT)

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**Referral Criteria** Carers in catchment area.

**Geographical Area** Highland Region

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

Last Updated October 2006

# The Princess Royal Trust Highland Carers Project

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Funding in Negotiation (October 2006)</b>			

# TODAY Group

**Address** Patients Group Room  
Ceres Centre  
Stratheden Hospital  
Cupar  
KY15 5RR

**Tel No** 01334 654 696  
**Fax No** 01334 654 696  
**Text No**

**E-mail**

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Mental Health Service Users.

**Geographical Area** Fife

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# TODAY Group

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
Fife NHS + Fife Council	Mental Health Collective Advocacy	£73,000	March 2008
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# VOCAL Carers Advocacy Service

**Address** 8 Johnston Terrace

Edinburgh  
EH1 2PW

**Tel No** 0131 622 7625  
**Fax No** 0131 622 7621  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacy@vocal.carers.net](mailto:advocacy@vocal.carers.net)

**Website** [www.vocal.org.uk](http://www.vocal.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** For Carers and former Carers (up to two years from end of caring).

**Geographical Area** Edinburgh & Lothian

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional		Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers	✓	Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# VOCAL Carers Advocacy Service

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
NHS Lothian	Carers Advocacy	£30,000	Recurring
<b>Funding information provided: September 2006</b>			

# Voice Advocacy

**Address** 27/29 Crown Street

Ayr  
KA8 8AG

**Tel No** 01292 264396

**Fax No**

**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacyaamh@hotmail.com](mailto:advocacyaamh@hotmail.com)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** People with Mental Health problems including those over 65.

**Geographical Area** South Ayrshire

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	✓
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	✓
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury	✓	Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	✓
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People		Older People	✓
Dementia	✓	Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Voice Advocacy

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
South Ayrshire Council	Advocacy - Mental health and older people with MH or dementia		
Ayrshire + Arran NHS Trust	Advocacy - Mental health and older people with MH or dementia		
<b>Funding information provided: October 2006</b>			

# Voice for All!

**Address** Youth Counselling Services Agency  
11 Forth Street  
Pollockshields  
Glasgow  
G41 2SP

**Tel No** 0141 420 6600  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [rashidaamin@ycsa.org.uk](mailto:rashidaamin@ycsa.org.uk)

**Website** [www.ycsa.org.uk](http://www.ycsa.org.uk)

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**Referral Criteria** Open system for people with a learning disability.

**Geographical Area** Glasgow wide

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy		Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	✓
Autism Spectrum Disorder	✓	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups	✓	Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
BBC Children in Need	Young people with learning disabilities		Sept 06/07
Lloyds TSB	People with learning disabilities		April 06 - March 07
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# You First Advocacy

**Address** 47 Causeyside Street

Paisley  
PA1 1YN

**Tel No** 0141 849 1229  
**Fax No** 0141 887 5971  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [advocacy@ramh.org](mailto:advocacy@ramh.org)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** For adults (aged 16 and above) who have Community Care issues.

**Geographical Area** West Renfrewshire

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## Types of Advocacy

<b>Citizen</b>		<b>Collective/Group</b>	
<b>Independent Professional</b>	✓	<b>Self Advocacy</b>	
<b>Volunteer Advocacy</b>	✓	<b>Peer Advocacy</b>	

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## Groups Supported

<b>Generic</b>		<b>HIV / AIDS</b>	
<b>Acquired Head Injury</b>		<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Asylum Seekers/Refugees</b>		<b>Learning Difficulties</b>	✓
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>		<b>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered</b>	
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Groups</b>		<b>Mental Health</b>	✓
<b>Carers</b>		<b>Offenders</b>	
<b>Children/Young People</b>		<b>Older People</b>	✓
<b>Dementia</b>	✓	<b>Physical Disabilities</b>	✓
<b>Education Support</b>		<b>Sensory Impairment</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>		<b>Substance/Alcohol Abuse</b>	

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## FUNDING

<b>Funder</b>	<b>To Provide</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For How Long</b>
NHS Argyll + Clyde	Mental Health, generic, learning difficulties, tribunals	£103,000	2006
Renfrewshire Local Authority	Volunteer, older people, physical disabilities, tribunals	£65,000	2006
<b>Funding information provided: August 2006</b>			

# Youth Advocacy Group (East Ayrshire)

**Address** Family Mediation Centre  
28/30 Grange Street

Kilmarnock  
KA1 2DD

**Tel No** 01563 537 327  
**Fax No**  
**Text No**

**E-mail** [shc@omne.uk.net](mailto:shc@omne.uk.net)

**Website**

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**Referral Criteria** Any young person aged 11 to 18 years within the Kilmarnock area - apart from looked after and accommodated young people.

**Geographical Area** East Ayrshire

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## Types of Advocacy

Citizen		Collective/Group	
Independent Professional	✓	Self Advocacy	
Volunteer Advocacy	✓	Peer Advocacy	

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## Groups Supported

Generic		HIV / AIDS	
Acquired Head Injury		Housing	
Asylum Seekers/Refugees		Learning Difficulties	
Autism Spectrum Disorder		Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered	
Black and Minority Ethnic Groups		Mental Health	
Carers		Offenders	
Children/Young People	✓	Older People	
Dementia		Physical Disabilities	
Education Support		Sensory Impairment	
Hepatitis C		Substance/Alcohol Abuse	

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# Youth Advocacy Group (East Ayrshire)

## FUNDING

Funder	To Provide	Amount	For How Long
<b>Information not provided</b>			

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## **THE SCOTTISH INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY ALLIANCE (SIAA)**

The Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance is a registered charity funded by the Scottish Executive Health Department.

The SIAA:

- was set up as a result of the work undertaken by its predecessor, Advocacy 2000, a three-year project whose aim was to look at the needs of the Advocacy Movement in Scotland, and how these could be supported in the future.
- is devoted to the promotion, support and defence of Independent Advocacy in Scotland.
- is a membership organisation.
- has the overall aim of ensuring that Independent Advocacy is available to any vulnerable person in Scotland.
- provides information and support to the membership, which is made up of advocacy organisations, voluntary sector organisations, statutory agencies and other interested parties.
- works as a central agency to gather and distribute information.
- represents advocacy organisations at various levels.
- raises awareness and understanding of Independent Advocacy across Scotland.
- ensures that the Independent Advocacy movement's 'voice' is heard at a national level to influence current and future practice and policy.
- provides training on Independent Advocacy and related issues.

**Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance, Melrose House, 69a George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2JG.**

Telephone: 0131 260 5380. Email: [enquiry@siaa.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@siaa.org.uk). Web: [www.siaa.org.uk](http://www.siaa.org.uk)

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## **SCOTTISH ADVOCACY WORKERS FORUM (SAWF)**

This is a forum, which offers the opportunity to meet, network, discuss and act upon advocacy related issues to promote the overall diversity of all advocacy in Scotland. The forum does this by promoting quality and consistency in Scottish advocacy movement while strengthening, supporting and boosting confidence among Scottish advocacy workers. SAWF is a group of people who are involved in the Independent Advocacy movement in Scotland. The group consists of advocacy project managers, co-ordinators and workers. There is a small annual membership fee per person (not organisation). There is an additional subsidised cost for events. SAWF members organise two formal events per year.

SAWF offers members the opportunity:

- to reflect upon their work, to offer support and to learn from each other.
- to take time out from their busy roles to renew, remind, energise and motivate themselves about Independent Advocacy in Scotland.
- to link into areas of new development with Advocates who already have relevant experience.
- to discuss the needs of the advocacy movement and all of those involved in it and complement the work of the Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance.

**SAWF, c/o George LeGood, Advocacy Matters (Greater Glasgow), 5th Floor, Merchants House, 30 George Square, Glasgow, G2 1EG.**

Telephone: 0141 572 2850. Email: [advocacymatters@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:advocacymatters@yahoo.co.uk).

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## **INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY**

### **Independent Advocacy is:**

- Safeguarding people who are vulnerable and discriminated against or whom services find difficult to support.
- Empowering people who need a stronger voice by enabling them to express their own needs and make their own decisions.
- Enabling people to gain access to information, explore and understand their options, and to make their views and wishes known.
- Speaking on behalf of people who are unable to do so for themselves.
- Separate from service providers and funders.

### **Why there is a need for Independent Advocacy**

Many people in society are disempowered by systems which have a significant effect on almost every aspect of their lives. This means that people become so disempowered that they are unlikely to be able to fulfill their basic human needs, or demand their basic human rights. Independent Advocacy aims to support people to become active and valued members of society.

(Extracted from 'Principles and Standards in Independent Advocacy organisations and groups, Advocacy 2000)

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## **TYPES OF INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY**

### **Citizen Advocacy**

- Encourages ordinary citizens to become more involved with the welfare of those who might need support in their communities
- Is based on trust between the person being supported and the advocate. The advocate's loyalty is to the person being supported not to the advocacy project
- The advocate is not paid and is not motivated by personal gain. The advocate will gain the right to be involved with their partner from the personal relationship they have with the person
- The advocate will support their partner using their natural skills and talents rather than by being trained for the role
- The advocacy relationship will be on a 1 to 1 basis and long-term.

### **Independent Professional Advocacy**

- is provided by paid advocates.
- aims to support people to represent their own interests.
- aims to represent the views of individuals if the person is unable to do this themselves.
- provides support on specific issues.
- provides information not advice.
- provides short or long term support.
- may support several people at any time.

### **Independent Volunteer Advocacy**

As above, but the Advocates are volunteers and are unpaid.

### **Collective/Group Advocacy**

- is a group of people who are all facing a common problem who get together to support each other.
- the group may take the form of a patients' council in a hospital, or a residents' forum in a care home.

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- individual members of the group may support each other over specific issues
- the group as a whole may campaign on an issue that affects them all.
- the group as a whole may campaign on an issue that affects them all
- some of the benefits of group/collective advocacy are:
  - an issue may arise that is to do with the planning of services and their impact on a group of people. The collective voice can be stronger than that of the individual. Groups are difficult to ignore.
  - raising a difficult issue can be an isolating experience for someone. The group experience can reduce isolation and provide support.

### **Self Advocacy**

- is a group of people who are using or have used care and support services in the community, which are provided and/or funded by the local authority or health board.
- the group identifies relevant issues and it's the group's point of view that is put forward.
- individuals are encouraged to develop their skills in the group setting.
- the group may not have a formal structure and name, and may be self-governing.

### **Peer Advocacy**

Peer Advocacy is about individuals who share significant life experiences. The peer advocate and their advocacy partner may share age, gender, ethnicity, diagnosis, or issues. Peer advocates use their own experiences to understand and empathise with their advocacy partner.

Peer Advocacy works to:

- increase self awareness, confidence and assertiveness so that the individual can speak for themselves.
- lessen the imbalance of power between the advocate and their advocacy partner.

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## **STRUCTURE OF INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY ORGANISATIONS**

### **Board of Directors/Management Committee**

Independent Advocacy organisations are usually governed by either a Board of Directors or a Management Committee, whose sole responsibility is the management of that advocacy organisation. Board/Committee members should be independent of service providers and/or funders in order to ensure that the organisation is structurally independent of these bodies.

### **Staffing Structure**

Staff, whether paid or volunteer, in an Independent Advocacy organisation should not be employed in other organisations that provide services or funding to that advocacy organisation. This is to ensure that the advocacy organisation and those who work as advocates are psychologically independent, and to prevent the potential for conflict of interest.

### **Managing the potential for conflict of interest**

It is recognised that in certain areas of Scotland, the main employers are the NHS and the Local Authority. Independent Advocacy organisations in these areas, staff (paid and unpaid)/citizen advocates/management committee members may be employed by one or other of these organisations. It is important that there is a policy in place to manage the potential for conflict of interest.

### **General Funding**

Independent Advocacy Organisations receive their core funding from the Local Authorities and National Health Service Boards.

Organisations access other funding from a variety of charitable and grant-making trusts and agencies. From April 2005 with the introduction of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, there will be a responsibility placed on all Health Boards to ensure all individuals with Mental Illness, Learning Difficulties, Dementia or Personality Disorder have access to Independent Advocacy.

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## **FUNDING INFORMATION**

In this revised version of the Directory of Advocacy Organisations in Scotland, there is information about the funding for individual advocacy organisations. This information is set out to show

- who the funding body is
- what the funding provides
- the amount of funding provided by each body
- the time period the funding is for
- when the advocacy organisation provided the SIAA with the information.

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