



Contact Us

Rethink Advocacy Services

Services with Statutory Advocacy:

- **Camden & Islington** - candi@rethink.org
- **Wandsworth & Richmond** - WandRadvocacy@rethink.org
- **Hackney** - hackneyadvocacy@rethink.org
- **Barnsley** - BarnsleyAdvocacyService@rethink.org
- **Royal Bethlem Hospital** - (IMHA only, please enquire)

Area with only Non-Statutory Advocacy:

- **County Durham** (please enquire) - Countydurham.advocacy@rethink.org

If you have any questions about Rethink Advocacy, or would like more advice around the referral process, please get in touch - we'd be delighted to hear from you!



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Our advocacy services offer support to a wide range of people, including people with learning, physical and sensory disabilities, and mental illness.

For further information on Rethink Mental Illness
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Advocacy Referral Hub

A comprehensive guide to our forms for professionals



What we do

The Advocacy Referral Hub is the main referral route for professionals who wish to enquire about the Advocacy services and refer an individual, or for people to self-refer. We will go over eligibility criteria for statutory and non-statutory advocacy.

Details of person being referred

Please provide this information where possible:

- Name and date of birth. Home and current address at the point of referral. Include Hospital names and wards. (Section details and start dates).
- Contact details for the person being referred and the local authority responsible for them.
- The specific remit and issue you are referring for e.g. Independent Mental Capacity Advocate (IMCA) (Change of Accommodation).

Additional Information

Please include relevant information about why advocacy is required. If an IMHA is required, only section details are needed. If not unbefriended, please explain why they would be inappropriate to consult. (For IMCA and Care Act they must be **unbefriended**)

Capacity and Consent Section

Not all individuals being referred have the capacity to consent to a referral for advocacy. If the individual being referred does have capacity, you must indicate that they have consented to the referral. **Without consent, we can not process a referral for a person who has capacity:**

- For those that **lack mental capacity**, confirmation that a **Mental Capacity Assessment (MCA)** has been completed **prior** to referral is required. A copy of the MCA in relation to the relevant decision is required with the referral. (**Specific to the IMCA remit**).
- **Decision Maker Details** - This would be the professional who makes the final decision. Advocates will liaise with this person for those who **lack mental capacity**.
- If a person **does have capacity**, please clarify whether they consent to the referral.

Other information we need

Please provide any risks and safety issues that an advocate may need to know.

As a referrer, your details are important so that the service can contact you around any issues or updates to your referral.

Demographic information helps us as a charity understand who we are supporting within the service, this identifies any gaps and ensures that Rethink Advocacy is accessible to all.

If you have any questions, please give us a call or email using the details overleaf - we would love to hear from you!

