


If you have any questions about Hackney Advocacy Service, or would like to find out more about support or information, 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.

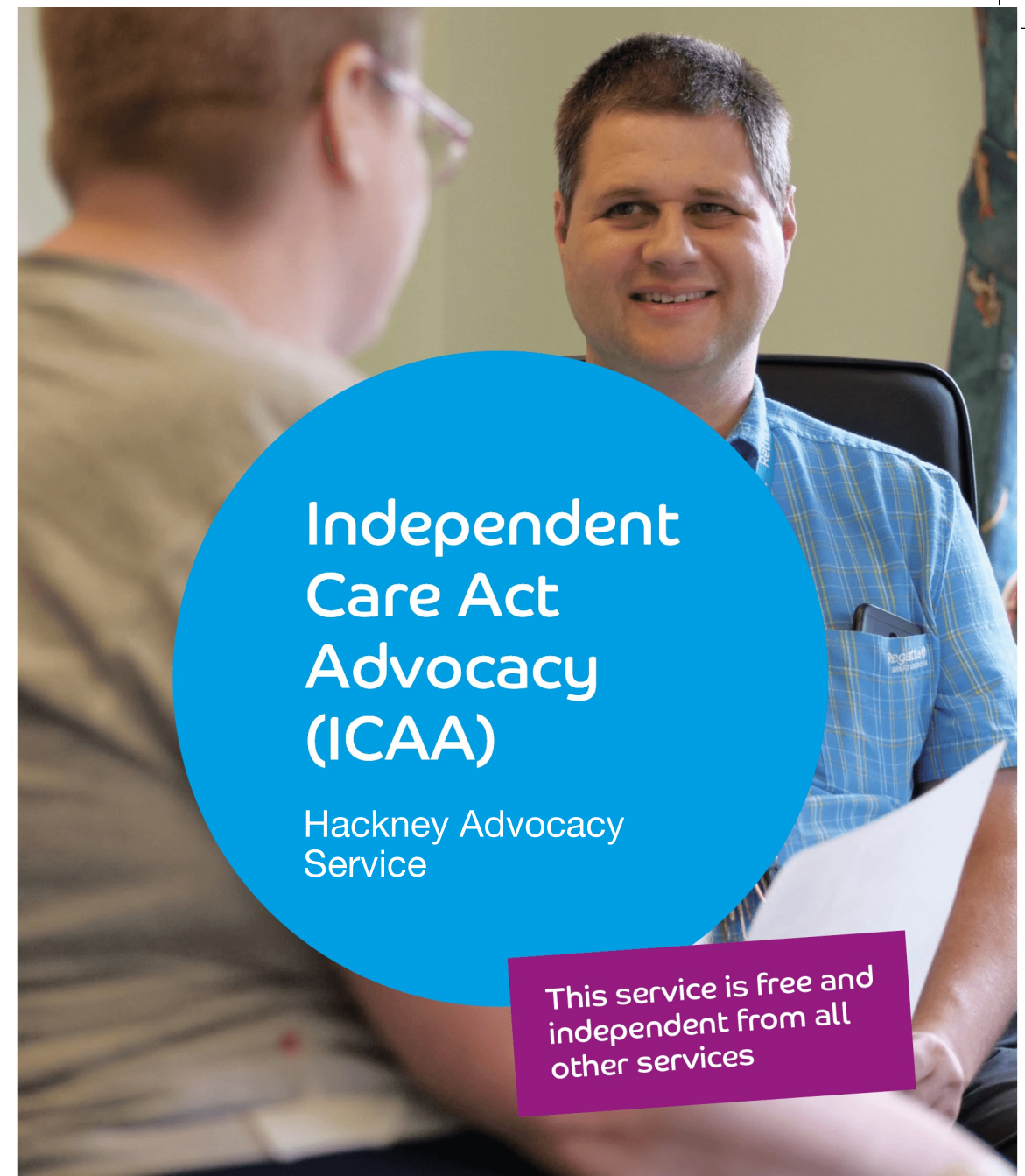
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Care Act
Advocacy
(ICAA)**

Hackney Advocacy
Service

This service is free and
independent from all
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What does a Care Act Advocate Do?

Your Care Coordinator may think that you would benefit from the help of an advocate if you are having meetings about:

- Your needs assessment
- The preparation or a review your care and support plan, or
- You are involved in a safeguarding enquiry or review

You may also be able to have an advocate if you are a carer when:

- You are having a carers assessment
- Your carer support plan is being reviewed

If your Care Coordinator thinks you will benefit from the service, they will refer you to us. Talk to them if you feel you need this help.

If you are referred to us for an advocate, they will help you:

- Understand the information you are being given
- Help you understand the options available to you
- Help you say what you think
- Make sure other people understand what is important to you
- Help you understand your rights
- Help you say when you don't agree with decisions that are being made
- They can also ask your friends and family for their views if you want them to

