



**Hammersmith & Fulham Advocacy Network is LBHF's new independent advocacy delivery partnership, uniting specialist providers Libra Partnership and HF Mencap.**

Independent Advocacy support is free.

Advocates are always on your side and work with you, not for you. Advocates ensure that your voice is heard, your wishes are considered and your rights are upheld in a range of situations.

**HFAN provides the following types of advocacy support for adults: Some eligibility criteria applies. Visit our [website](#) for more information.**

**Independent Health Complaints Advocacy (IHCA)**

Support with complaints about NHS care or treatment. Advocates can help navigate people through this process. The complainant must be a resident of LBHF

*Self-referrals welcome*

**Community Advocacy**

Support with issues such as housing and tenancy, health access and communication, social care and planning, benefits, entitlements, finances or Court of Protection issues.

*Self-referrals welcome*

**Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)**

Support for people who lack the capacity to make decisions about a change of long-term accommodation or serious medical treatment

**Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)**

Support for people detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 on a Section 2, Section 3, Section 37/41, CTO, Guardianship order or whilst facing certain treatments

*Self-referrals welcome*

**Independent Care Act Advocacy (ICAA)**

Support for people undergoing specific care and support functions such as a care review or an s42 safeguarding enquiry

*Speak with your social worker if you need advocacy support*

**Rule 1.2 Rep (Community DoLS)**

Support for people deprived of their liberty in domestic settings

**Relevant Person Representation (DoLS)**

Support for people deprived of their liberty in hospitals or care settings



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