

Advocacy Services (Nov 2010)

An advocacy service can help you to 'speak up' for yourself and obtain your rights.

An advocate can:

- Listen to your views and opinions
- Help plan any action you want to take
- Write letters and make telephone calls
- Ensure your views are heard at meetings and interviews
- Obtain information
- Find out what your rights are
- Investigate other sources of support
- Improve communication with organisations
- Help you liaise with agencies.

Adult Social Care and Housing can help you find someone who can advocate on your behalf.

Local Advocacy Services

Blackpool Advocacy
Myriad House
6a Skyways
Amy Johnson Way
Blackpool, FY4 2RP

Telephone: (01253) 405959
Fax: (01253) 348232

Local branches of the Council for Voluntary Services can provide details of local advocacy and support groups.

Your local Citizens Advice Bureau can also offer advice and support.

To ensure our services are accessible to all, documents prepared by Blackpool Council are available in large print, Braille, on audio cassette or on computer disc upon request. We can also provide help for British Sign Language users and provide information in other languages. Please ask for details or telephone (01253) 477117.



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