



**Royal Association
for Deaf people**



Advocacy in Derbyshire

Providing Independent Advocacy to deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing people in Derbyshire. Our advocates are either deaf themselves or fluent in British Sign Language (BSL).

An advocate will help you to:

Represent your views, decisions and wishes

Make sure you know your rights

Look at your options/choices

Help you feel in control and empowered

Access and understand information by translating written English in BSL

Make sure reasonable adjustments are made



Advocacy types:

Community Advocacy

Independent Health Complaints Advocacy (IHCA)

Independent Care Act Advocacy (ICAA)

Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)

Relevant Paid Persons Representative

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