

If you are interested in becoming a citizen advocate and learning more about the project please contact us to arrange a informal chat.



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At Your Voice Advocacy Project
Wakefield

*Volunteers needed at an
advocacy project working
with adults with learning
disabilities and / or
autism spectrum
conditions in the
Wakefield District*

*Supported by
Cloverleaf Advocacy*



Who we are?

Your Voice Wakefield is an Advocacy Project for adults with learning disabilities and / or autism spectrum conditions across the Wakefield district. The project is supported by an advocacy organisation called Cloverleaf.

The project began in 2002 and from this date, we have supported a considerable number of people to make choices and have more control over their lives.

We are an independent project and the support we provide is free of charge

What is Citizen Advocacy?

It is when a unpaid member of the community (*the advocate*) develops an advocacy partnership with an adult with a learning disability and / or autism spectrum conditions (*the partner*).

Citizen advocacy partnerships usually continue for long periods of time, as relationships of trust are developed.

Roles of a Citizen Advocate

A partner could face issues relating to housing, employment, healthcare, education, money, relationships, social life or access to services.

The role of the citizen advocate would be to listen to the partner, help them to be heard, be on their side, respect them and help decide what they want to do.

Expenses and Training

We will refund all your necessary expenses. We will also provide you with sufficient training, ongoing support and supervision.

Confidentiality

If you become a citizen advocate with the project you will be required to adhere to the projects confidentiality policy.