


If you feel you would benefit from the support of one of our advocates or would like to make a referral on behalf of someone else, please contact us:

 0300 7900 559 (select the Wandsworth and Richmond option)

Webchat and text options are also available.

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**We are open
9am-5pm
Monday – Friday**

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**Rethink
Advocacy
Independent
Service**

Wandsworth and Richmond

This service is free and independent from all other services

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We offer a range of high quality statutory and non-statutory advocacy services across Richmond and Wandsworth Borough Councils to improve well-being and ensure people have the information and support necessary to help them to participate fully in decisions affecting them.

About Us

Rethink Advocacy is part of Rethink Mental Illness (RMI). Rethink Advocacy's aim is to improve the lives of people severely affected by mental illness, through a network of local groups and services, providing expert information and successful campaigning.

Our aim is to provide advocacy on behalf of those who need it, and empower those who are able to, to self-advocate with our support.

We deal with matters on behalf of people with a range of different needs in care homes, local communities and secure care settings. We help people navigate social care and health systems to access the support they need and are entitled to.

From the 1st June, your local advocacy provider is changing to Rethink Advocacy and will be offering an independent advocacy service to people across Wandsworth and Richmond.

What we do

Working in partnership with the people we support, we promote social justice by ensuring people's views and wishes are respected when often in the past they have not been given a voice. Our advocacy services offer support to a wide range of people, including people with learning, physical and sensory disabilities, as well as mental illness. Our advocates provide help to those people who have no one else and who need support with issues related to care and support needs as well as empowering progress towards self-advocacy.

The services we provide

We will be providing the full range of advocacy services in Wandsworth and Richmond. This includes:

- Independent Health Complaints Advocacy
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy
- Independent Care Act Advocacy
- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards and (new from October 2020) Liberty Protection Safeguards
- General Mental Health Advocacy (Wandsworth only)
- Peer and group advocacy
- Support to self-advocate
- Specialist deaf advocacy support

