

## **Learning Disabilities and Autism Advocacy**

## What We Do

- We can support people accessing primary services but they must have a Learning Disability or Autism diagnosis.
- We provide support in meetings regarding Medication, Treatment and Care.
- We liaise with external professionals such as Housing Workers, Supported Housing Organisations, Social Workers etc.
- We support clients to raise concerns regarding issues they may be having with charitable orgs or local authorities managing their money.
- We are able to signpost clients to relevant agencies and professionals, make referrals and we are also able to attend with the client.
- We support clients to raise concerns and complaints.
- We ensure that clients are aware of their legal rights.
- We provide options to the client and are client led.
- Clients must be at least 18 years of age.

## What We Don't Do

- We do not fill in benefit forms or any type of forms that we may be left liable.
- We do not act as mediators.
- We do not take minutes in professional meetings.
- We do not attend court.
- We do not give advice.
- We do not work as support workers, personal assistants or befrienders.
- We do not facilitate travel to appointments.
- We do not get involved in client's personal finances.



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