Advocates work with people to:

- Understand and prepare for care assessments, planning, reviews, safeguarding enquiry or safeguarding adult reviews
- Be involved and make their own decisions
- Communicate their wishes, views and feelings
- Understand and secure their rights
- Challenge decisions if the person wishes to, or do so on their behalf if necessary

Role of an Independent Care Act Advocate

0300 222 5948
careadvocacy@voiceability.org
www.voiceability.org/care-act
I am going through a care and support process of:

- Assessment
- Planning
- Reviews
- Safeguarding

I have substantial difficulty being fully involved in care and support decisions. I find it difficult to:

- Understand relevant information
- OR use or weigh up information
- OR retain information
- OR communicate my views, wishes and feelings

I do not have any friends or family who can support my involvement.

I need an independent advocate...
I am going through a safeguarding enquiry or review.

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Care Act - an appropriate individual is:

- Able and willing to take all practical and appropriate steps to enable me to be actively involved, to help me understand information and make my own decisions
- Able to understand the local authority’s duties, my rights and support me to exercise those rights
- Someone that I agree can support me

BUT IS NOT:

- Providing paid-for care or treatment
- Implicated in abuse or neglect

If I do not have any friends or family who can support my involvement,

I need an independent advocate...