

## Lothian Advocacy Contacts

<p><b>ABEL (Anti-Bullying East Lothian)</b>  Brunton Hall, Ladywell Way  Musselburgh  EH21 6AF  Tel: 0131 653 5235  abel@eastlothian.gov.uk  <a href="http://antibullyingeastlothian.org.uk/">http://antibullyingeastlothian.org.uk/</a></p>	<p>Advocacy for pupils attending school in East Lothian who are suffering the effects of bullying behaviour. Also providing independent advocacy, information and support for parents/carers of these pupils</p>
<p><b>ACE Advocacy</b>  28 Heatherbank  Ladywell  Livingston  EH54 6EE  ace.advocacywl@enable.org.uk  Tel: 01506 444 330</p>	<p>Individual advocacy for adults living in West Lothian with learning disabilities, including asperger's syndrome and autism. Also, support to the 'Our Voice Our Choice' group.</p>
<p><b>AdvoCard</b>  332 Leith Walk  Edinburgh EH6 5BR  Tel: 0131 554 5307  advocacy@advocard.org.uk  <a href="http://advocard.org.uk">http://advocard.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Individual and collective advocacy for people using mental health services in Edinburgh</p>
<p><b>CAPS - Individual Advocacy</b>  The Drying House  Eskmills Park  Station Road  Musselburgh EH21 7PQ  Tel: 0131 665 9699  advocate@capsadvocacy.org  <a href="http://www.capsadvocacy.org/">http://www.capsadvocacy.org/</a></p>	<p>Individual advocacy for people using mental health services in East and Midlothian</p>
<p><b>CAPS - Collective Advocacy</b>  Old Stables  Musselburgh  EH21 7PQ  0131 273 5116  contact@capsadvocacy.org  <a href="http://www.capsadvocacy.org/">http://www.capsadvocacy.org/</a></p>	<p>Collective Advocacy for people using mental health services in East Lothian and Midlothian. Also Lothian wide user-led projects focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Experiences of Personality Disorder</li> <li>● Experiences of Psychosis</li> <li>● Oor Mad History</li> </ul>
<p><b>EARS Advocacy Service</b>  Forecourt Business Centre  Ashley Place  Edinburgh EH6 5PX  Tel: 0845 607 0129</p>	<p><u>West Lothian</u>  Independent Advocacy for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adults with a physical disability or acquired brain injury</li> <li>● Older people</li> </ul>

<p>info@ears-advocacy.org.uk  <a href="http://www.ears-advocacy.org.uk">http://www.ears-advocacy.org.uk</a></p>	<p><u>East Lothian</u>  Independent Advocacy for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older people</li> </ul> <p><u>Midlothian</u>  Independent Advocacy for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults with a physical disability or acquired brain injury</li> <li>• Older people</li> </ul> <p>Individual and Collective Independent Advocacy is provided in all areas.</p>
<p><b>Edinburgh Carers Council</b>  The Canonmills  1-3 Canon Street  Edinburgh EH3 5HE  Tel: 0131 270 6087  info@edinburghcarerscouncil.co.uk  <a href="http://www.edinburghcarerscouncil.co.uk">http://www.edinburghcarerscouncil.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Individual and collective advocacy for carers of people, in Edinburgh, with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mental health problems</li> <li>• learning disabilities</li> <li>• dementia</li> <li>• acquired brain injury</li> </ul>
<p><b>Kindred</b>  c/o Royal Hospital for Sick Children  14 Rillbank Terrace  Edinburgh EH9 1LL  Tel: 0131 536 0583  kindred.enquiries@gmail.com  <a href="http://www.kindred-scotland.org/">http://www.kindred-scotland.org/</a></p>	<p>Information, advocacy and emotional support for parents of children and young people with additional support needs</p>
<p><b>Mental Health Advocacy Project (West Lothian)</b>  Mental Health Resource Centre, Strathbrock Partnership Centre  189a West Main Street  Broxburn, West Lothian  EH52 5LH  Tel: 01506 857 230  admin@mhap.org.uk  <a href="http://www.mhap.co.uk/">http://www.mhap.co.uk/</a></p>	<p>Individual and collective advocacy for people with mental health problems in West Lothian</p>
<p><b>Partners in Advocacy</b>  The McIntosh Suite, 2nd Floor, Beaverhall House  27/5 Beaverhall Road  Edinburgh EH7 4JE  Tel: 0131 478 7723/7724  edinburgh@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk</p>	<p><u>Edinburgh:</u>  Short term advocacy for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adults with a learning disability</li> <li>• adults with a physical disability</li> <li>• older people</li> <li>• children 0-18 with physical disabilities</li> </ul> <p>Collective Advocacy for:</p>

<p><a href="http://www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk/">http://www.partnersinadvocacy.org.uk/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● people with physical disabilities</li> <li>● older people</li> <li>● people with learning disabilities</li> <li>● children</li> </ul> <p><u>East Lothian:</u></p> <p>Short term advocacy for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● adults with learning disabilities</li> <li>● children 0-8 with physical disabilities</li> </ul> <p>Collective advocacy for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● adults with learning disabilities</li> <li>● people with physical disabilities</li> <li>● older people</li> <li>● SMARTalk Advocacy Group</li> </ul> <p><u>Midlothian:</u></p> <p>Short term advocacy for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● adults with learning disabilities</li> <li>● children 0-8 with physical disabilities</li> </ul> <p>Collective advocacy for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● adults with learning disabilities</li> <li>● people with physical disabilities</li> <li>● older people</li> </ul> <p><u>West Lothian:</u></p> <p>Short term advocacy for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● children 0-8 with physical disabilities</li> </ul> <p>Collective advocacy for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● adults with learning disabilities</li> <li>● people with physical disabilities</li> <li>● older people</li> </ul>
<p><b>People First (Scotland)</b>  77-79 Easter Road  Edinburgh EH7 5PW  Tel: 0131 478 7707  peoplefirst1@btconnect.com  <a href="http://www.peoplefirstscotland.org">http://www.peoplefirstscotland.org</a></p>	<p>Self advocacy and collective advocacy for people with learning difficulties</p>
<p><b>Powerful Partnerships</b>  PO Box 17407  Edinburgh EH12 1FZ  Tel: 07771 868407  info@powerfulpartnerships.org.uk  <a href="http://www.powerfulpartnerships.org.uk/">http://www.powerfulpartnerships.org.uk/</a></p>	<p>Citizen advocacy for people with learning difficulties in Edinburgh</p>
<p><b>Royal Edinburgh Hospital Patients'</b></p>	<p>Collective advocacy for present and past</p>

<p><b>Council</b>  Royal Edinburgh Hospital  Morningside Place  Edinburgh  EH10 5HF  Tel: 0131 537 6462  <a href="mailto:info@patientscouncilreh.org.uk">info@patientscouncilreh.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.patientscouncilreh.org.uk/">http://www.patientscouncilreh.org.uk/</a></p>	<p><i>patients of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital</i></p>
<p>Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance (SIAA)  London House  20-22 East London Street,  Edinburgh  EH7 4BQ  Tel: 0131 556 6443  <a href="mailto:enquiry@siaa.org.uk">enquiry@siaa.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.siaa.org.uk/">http://www.siaa.org.uk/</a></p>	<p>It is a membership organisation that has the overall aim of ensuring that Independent Advocacy is available to any vulnerable person in Scotland. Independent Advocacy safeguards people who are vulnerable and discriminated against or whom services find difficult to serve, empowering people who need a stronger voice by enabling them to express their own needs and make their own decisions.</p> <p>The Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance (SIAA) promotes, supports and defends the principles and practice of Independent Advocacy across Scotland. The SIAA does this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing a strong national voice for Independent Advocacy organisations</li> <li>• Supporting the growth of existing Independent Advocacy organisations</li> <li>• Promoting the development of new Independent Advocacy organisations</li> <li>• Encouraging existing advocacy organisations towards independence</li> </ul> <p>Our functions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing information and support to the membership, who are made up of local Independent and Non-Independent Advocacy organisations.</li> <li>• Providing information for voluntary sector organisations, statutory agencies and other interested parties.</li> <li>• Developing and sharing <a href="#">best practice</a>.</li> <li>• Working as a central agency to gather and distribute information.</li> <li>• Representing advocacy organisations at various levels.</li> <li>• Raising awareness and understanding of Independent Advocacy across Scotland.</li> <li>• Ensuring that Independent Advocacy is increasingly available through influencing current and future national practice and policy.</li> </ul>

<p><b>VOCAL Carers Advocacy Service</b>        8-13 Johnston Terrace        Edinburgh        EH1 2PW        Tel: 0131 622 7625  <a href="mailto:advocacy@vocal.org.uk">advocacy@vocal.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.vocal.org.uk/">http://www.vocal.org.uk/</a></p>	<p>One-to-one advocacy for carers aged 18+ across the Lothian region (East Lothian, Midlothian, West Lothian and Edinburgh). One to one advocacy for carers of adults on the autistic spectrum (cared for person aged 16+). One-to-one advocacy to parent carers in Midlothian. Self-advocacy workshops/ training for carers are also provided.</p>
<p><b>Who Cares? Scotland</b>        c/o Oswald Chambers        5 Oswald Street        Glasgow        G1 4QR        Tel: 0141 226 4441  <a href="mailto:l.ray@whocaresscotland.org">l.ray@whocaresscotland.org</a>  <a href="http://www.whocaresscotland.org/">http://www.whocaresscotland.org/</a></p>	<p>Advocacy for children and young people in care</p>

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