

The Advonet Group

Providing Independent Advocacy

Community Advocacy

Providing the right amount of
advocacy when you need it



As part of a consortium, The Advonet Group, Touchstone and Age UK Leeds are working together to give people in Leeds a voice. We provide independent advocacy for you.

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What is Community Advocacy?



Advocacy helps you to say what you want, when you need it the most. An advocate from The Advonet Group can work with you to help make your voice heard, get the support you need and help to secure your rights.

Community Advocacy can help you to understand and put forward your choices, be involved and have a say in what you need. Our service is for any adult who needs advocacy to have their voice heard dealing with organisations like:

- Adult Social Care
- Healthcare professionals
- Department of Work and Pensions
- Utility companies and housing services

We can support with a range of issues relating to:

- Housing
- Debt
- Benefits
- Healthcare
- Carer Support
- Complaints

How we can help



What our team does

- **Advocacy over the phone**
- **One-to-one meetings**
- **Support with specific issues**
- **Peer advocacy** - Supporting communities or groups to advocate for change
- **Support for self-advocacy** - Empowering people to state their needs and assert their rights
- **Self-advocacy resources** - free resources to help you speak up for yourself and your rights.
These can be downloaded from our self-advocacy page on our website

Information and signposting

You can contact our office from **9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday** if you need information about organisations in Leeds which may be able to help you.

Our team of advocates have a lot of expertise. They speak a range of different languages and understand a variety of cultural, mental health and disability-related issues.

Contact us

We have a first contact team that can help you. To find out which advocacy service is the right one for you or to make a referral, you can contact us by phone, email, post or via our website.



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Opening times: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm



Email us at office@advonet.org.uk



Text: Include your name then send to **07719 859 694**



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