

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 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 help you to be heard regarding a range of issues:

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

How we can help



What our team does

- **Advocacy over the phone and by video call**
- **One-to-one meetings at our Community Advocacy Hubs, in venues across Leeds**
- **Support with specific issues**
- **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

If you would like more information on our service, please contact our office by calling **0113 244 0606**.

If we are unable to help you, we will signpost you to a service that might be able to offer the support you need.

Our team of advocates have a lot of expertise. They 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.



0113 244 0606

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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