

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

Eligibility Criterion

The logo consists of a blue speech bubble shape with a white border. Inside the bubble, the words "GETTING" and "HEARD" are written in white, bold, uppercase letters, stacked vertically.

HOW WE SUPPORT

We believe everyone has the right to be heard on important issues impacting their lives. This can be particularly difficult when you are facing these issues alone and have other factors impacting your life such as: mental or physical ill-health, learning or physical disabilities, or being at risk of abuse.

Our specially trained volunteer Community Advocates are there to listen, assist in exploring options and support you in expressing and asserting your rights and wishes. We can't give advice or guarantee outcomes. We can offer you a service that is free, independent, non-judgemental, confidential, supportive and there for you.

WHO WE SUPPORT

Our Community Advocacy service is available to support you if you are:

- 18 years or older
- Oxfordshire resident
- Without the support of friends or family
- Would struggle to get your voice heard without our support
- In need of short-term support (3-6 months) on a particular issue impacting your life

We particularly welcome requests for support from those who are facing issues with:

- Housing
- Benefits
- Access to healthcare
- Access to other services you are eligible for
- Discrimination, victimisation or harassment

There is high demand for our service and at times we may be unable to support if you are not facing one of the issues listed above. We will always do our best to accommodate eligible requests for support.