Community Advocacy

Oxfordshire

This service is delivered by POhWER as part of the Oxfordshire Advocacy Hub.
Community Advocacy Service

This service is for people with social care needs, or who are vulnerable, and need support to deal with an issue they are facing.

You can use this service if you:

• In a situation where you feel vulnerable, discriminated against, or at risk of abuse (financial, emotional, physical, sexual, psychological, or institutional)
• Finding it difficult to put your views across or don’t feel you are being listened to
• Feeling that you do not have support from someone who has your best interests at heart
• Facing a major life change that could mean that you will need to access support services
• Struggling with an issue and feel that you would benefit from some support

Our independent advocates can help you understand your rights and choices and help you to get your voice heard.

This service is available to Oxfordshire residents over the age of 18.
Help Hubs

Our Help Hub is open every working day, providing telephone information, advice and support to access a wide range of services.

We work with you to understand your needs and provide information and advice in the right format for you.

This service is available to anyone who needs information, advice, signposting to other services or a referral to one of our advocacy services.

Our service is free, confidential and independent.
How to get in touch

Email - oxfordshireadvocacyhub@pohwer.net

Telephone - 0300 200 0082 (charged at local rate)
Minicom - 0300 456 2364
Text - send the word ‘pohwer’ with your name and number to 81025

Skype - pohwer.advocacy (8am to 6pm Monday to Friday)
Fax - 0300 456 2365
Post - PO Box 14043, Birmingham, B6 9BL
Website - www.pohwer.net/oxfordshire

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Access to information

• We provide leaflets and information in a variety of languages and formats including Easy Read, audio and DVDs
• We have access to translation and interpreting services
• We use communication toolkits, Makaton and other signing techniques

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