

Do you need an Independent Mental Capacity Advocate?



An Independent
Mental Health
Advocate (IMCA)
speaks up for those
who lack capacity
under the Mental
Capacity Act

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Some people are not able to decide what happens in their lives. That is called 'lacking capacity'



People can lack capacity because of age, ill health or learning disabilities with complex needs



An Independent Mental Capacity Advocate can help by speaking up for them



Independent Mental Capacity advocate can attend important meetings to make sure:



Any decisions taken are in the person's best interest



Everyone understands what the person likes and dislikes



Any decisions taken keeping in mind the person's right to freedom



Independent Mental Capacity advocate can help in meetings about:



Where you live



Care review



Medical treatment