

An Independent Advocacy Service for Rutland

Rutland County Council is committed to the provision and delivery of quality advocacy services for people eligible for advocacy support. Following a recent procurement exercise Leicestershire Community Projects Trust (LCPT) have been successful in being awarded the contract for advocacy provision in Rutland for adult social care

The LCPT advocacy service will provide an issue based, short term, task focused service in order to empower people to maximise their independence. The service is available to anyone who is vulnerable or has complex needs who is:-

1. Aged 18 years or older
2. Ordinarily living in Rutland or caring for someone who has social care support needs living in Rutland
3. On Rutland County Council's adult social care pathway (for example seeking support, receiving social care support, or challenging social care eligibility decisions, or caring for an individual on that pathway)

LCPT will receive referrals when someone on the social care pathway is in need of support to speak up about a significant issue that impacts upon their wellbeing and independence. This is not restricted to problems relating to care packages.

If you would like to make a referral:

Phone LCPT on 0116 2229522 to talk through the referral process

Complete an advocacy referral form – this can be found at www.lcp-trust.org.uk and then fax the completed form to 0116 2229552 or post it to LCPT, 96 New Walk, Leicester. LE1 7EA. On receipt of the form LCPT will contact the referrer to discuss this in more detail

Email Scott Williams, Manager LCPT at scott.williams@lcp-trust.org.uk or infor@lcp-trust.org.uk