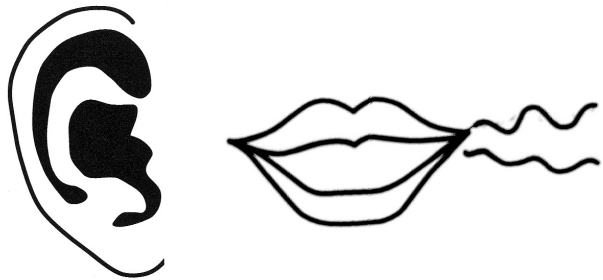


Who this service is for, and how to access the Advocacy service

Advocacy is available for adults with a physical or sensory impairment between the ages of 16 and 65 who live in Wirral.

Wired will endeavour to find an organisation that can help you if we can't.

For more information about the advocacy service please contact us. Our full contact details are listed on the back.



What an advocate can do for you:

- Listen to what you say.
- Help you to put forward your opinions and views in formal and informal situations.
- Help you to look at options and discuss the possible outcomes.
- Help you to find appropriate sources of help and support.
- Speak to people and agencies or organisations on your behalf if you feel unable to do so.
- Represent your views as an individual and as a disabled person who lives in Wirral

Wired works to a number of key principles, these are:

- Choice of where to live and how to maintain independence without over protection.
- Consultation: involvement in service planning by disabled people and their carers.
- Information: clear and easily available.
- Participation in local, regional and national communities.
- Recognition that disability is not synonymous with illness.
- Autonomy: the freedom to make decisions about life.

Wired works with groups and individuals building partnerships between professionals, clients and ourselves.

This leaflet is part of Wired's information series. Other leaflets in this series include:

- Advocacy for looked after Children and Young People who are Disabled
- Advocacy for Carers
- Advocacy for School Pupils who are Disabled, in a School Setting
- Carers Support
- Carers Identification Project
- Counselling Service for Carers
- Direct Payments Advice and Support
- Parent Carer Support
- Shopmobility Services
- Wirral Disabled People's Forum

The Wired Mission

Wired - promoting the equality, dignity and independence of disabled people and carers.

For all Wired services (except for Shopmobility)

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Advocacy for Adults

Who are physically disabled

Wired - an independent organisation - providing a range of services which promote the equality, dignity and independence of disabled people and carers, and influence others to do the same.

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