

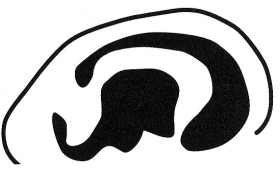
## Who this service is for, and how to access the Advocacy service

Advocacy is available for everyone who is in receipt of Direct Payments, or who would like to be, and live in Wirral.

Wirred 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 a Direct Payments 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.
- Support you with employment/ employer responsibilities
- Identify Direct Payments training needs.

## Wirred 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.

Wirred 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 Services for Disabled Adults
- Advocacy for Children and Young People who are looked after (in care)
- Advocacy for Carers
- Advocacy for School Pupils who are Disabled, in a School Setting
- Carers Support
- Independent Visitor Service
- Payroll Services
- Shopmobility Services
- Wirral Disability Action 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 Direct Payments

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.

Wirral Information Resource

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for Equality and Disability