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**An independent
charity working with
vulnerable people to
promote, protect and
uphold their rights and
interests**

Kingston Advocacy Group
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What does KAG Advocacy offer?

KAG Advocacy offers a range of advocacy and support services to vulnerable individuals from its three bases in Kingston, Richmond and Epsom

Citizen Advocacy

Members of the local community are trained and supported in fulfilling the role of lay advocate (representative) for vulnerable individuals.

KAG Advocacy aims to ensure that each person represented has a real say in decisions that are made and feels supported and respected in the process.

Specialist Advocacy

KAG Advocacy provides specialist advocacy services for:

- People with mental health problems
- People with learning disabilities
- People with physical disabilities
- Older people with mental health problems
- People from black and ethnic communities

Crisis Advocacy

In crisis situations representation is provided by a professional advocate with the necessary skills and knowledge.

In-Patient Advocacy

Professional advocates provide a service on in-patient wards of the local hospitals and to residents of local care homes.

Appropriate Adult Scheme

Volunteers are trained as Appropriate Adults to ensure that vulnerable people in custody are properly treated and supported.

Mentoring Scheme

KAG Advocacy provides a mentoring service to enable people with mental health problems to return to work (voluntary and paid). Each individual is supported by a mentor, on a one - to - one basis.

Self-Advocacy Group

Support is provided to users groups. SHOUT – a group of people with learning disabilities who meet together regularly – is one of these.

IMCA Service

KAG Advocacy will provide an IMCA (Independent Mental Capacity Advocate) service as required under the Mental Capacity Act 2005 from 1st April 2007.