





## What is an Independent Mental Capacity Advocate? Or an IMCA?



An IMCA is a person who speaks up for people - an advocate



The IMCA is an independent advocate



The IMCA does **not** work for social services or hospitals



The IMCA speaks up for a person who cannot make their own decisions



The IMCA speaks up for people who have a problem with the way their mind or brain works



The IMCA speaks up for people who have no family or friends

## What can an IMCA help you with?



The IMCA can help if you need a serious medical treatment



The IMCA can help if you need to change where you live

## How can an IMCA help you?

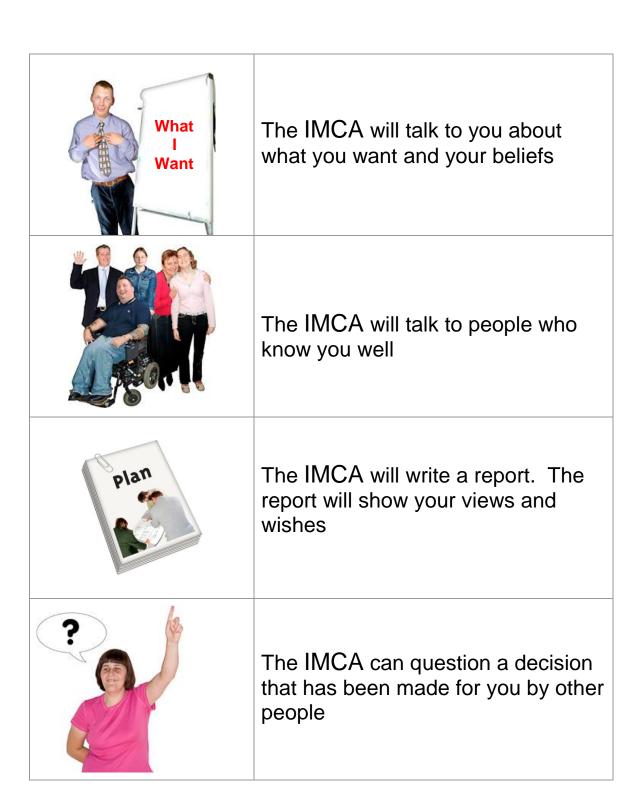


The IMCA will make sure that other people have checked whether you are able to make a decision



The IMCA will help you with your rights, wishes and beliefs

What will the IMCA do?



## More information about the IMCA service



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