

**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?

	<p>The IMCA will talk to you about what you want and your beliefs</p>
	<p>The IMCA will talk to people who know you well</p>
	<p>The IMCA will write a report. The report will show your views and wishes</p>
	<p>The IMCA can question a decision that has been made for you by other people</p>

More information about the IMCA service



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