

Our charitable objects are:-

The relief of those in need, by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability or other disadvantage for the public benefit by the provision of advocacy services.

Vision

To promote, assist and develop the representation of people in need of advocacy support to enable them to have their voices heard, uphold their rights and access services by:

- Giving support through advocacy based services
- Assisting in developing their capabilities to identify and meet their own needs in society
- Assisting in developing their capabilities to advocate on their own behalf
- Linking people to other services to gain support.

Aims and Objectives

A stronger and empowered community – more people participating in local decision making

The aim of North Yorkshire Advocacy is to provide free and confidential independent advocacy advice across North Yorkshire for individuals who need to be supported to speak up about specific issues. This, whilst not exclusive, will focus on key priority groups including those with mental ill health, learning disabilities, dementia and those groups who are frail and elderly and with due recognition of diverse and marginalized groups.

Objectives

- Recruit, train and support advocates.
- Enable and empower people to make informed choices and express their views.
- Participate in a jointly agreed system of monitoring and evaluation.
- Provide advocacy for individuals who are unwilling or unable to self-advocate.
- Enable people to make informed choices and to make their views and wishes known.

- Develop links with service providers, professionals, appropriate support agencies and other advocacy providers.
- Raise awareness amongst the public, service users and service providers of the values, principles and availability of independent advocacy, and ensure that this is done in an accessible format for all key groups.
- Provide independent advocacy in terms of the require
- Be procurement ready, politically, economically and socially