

Vacancies include full time, part time and sessional work in the following:

Statutory advocacy – providing independent advocacy under the Mental Capacity Act, Mental Health Act and Care Act (Relevant Person’s Representatives, IMCA, IMHA and ICAA roles). Currently hold contract to deliver roles for Gateshead Council. This is available on part or full time post.

Bespoke advocacy packages – providing a range of statutory and non-statutory roles for local authorities, case managers, and hospital trusts. Roles include Relevant Person’s Representative, IMHAs, community advocates. Examples include IMHA to patients in specialist autism unit, child protection or court of protection. This is a part time or sessional post.

Families through Crisis – providing community based advocacy for families in Newcastle who are at a point of crisis who might be otherwise unable to engage with services that can support them (trigger points: benefit sanctions, sudden job loss, eviction or threat of eviction, family crisis). They may have low level mental health difficulties (diagnosed or undiagnosed) and be in a position where some intervention and support can move them towards resolution and a more stable position. This project is delivered in partnership with North East Law Centre and Changing Lives, which provides advice and practical support. This is a 3-day a week post.

Health and Care Advocacy – providing community based advocacy for individuals aged over 18 living in Newcastle and Gateshead who are facing a specific issue in an area of the health and social care systems, who belong to the following groups (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) community/Mental Health needs/Learning Disabilities/Physical Disabilities/Older people/Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and/or Transgender). This is a full or part time vacancy.

Sessional Advocates – We also interested in adding to our team of sessional advocates.