

Bristol City Council have commissioned 'Your Say' Advocacy

"Your Say"

To provide Independent

Advocacy under the Care Act 2014.



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"Your Say"

Independent
Advocacy
Service



The Care Act 2014 says that anyone with 'Substantial Difficulties'

dealing with
Health and Social Care, who
does not have

someone else suitable to support them should have support from an Independent Advocate.

A 'Substantial Difficulty' might include :- a learning disability; sensory impairment, physical disability; mental health or

older adults.



An Advocate is someone who can make sure avoice in the

you have a voice in the decisions affecting your life.

Making sure Health and Social Care services and others hear your choices, wishes and views when assessing your needs, planning your services and reviewing your support.





In Bristol 'Your Say'
Advocacy can
provide you with an
Independent
Advocate.

You can refer yourself, can be referred by a family member or friend or be referred by a professional supporting you or working with you.