



PRPR

A Paid Relevant Person's Representative is appointed where:

- A person is deprived of their liberty
- A person lacks capacity to make decisions about care and treatment
- The local authority requires an independent person to take this role

The PRPR works with people to:

- Understand the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) authorisation
- Understand and exercise their rights should they wish to

IMCA

An IMCA (Independent Mental Capacity Advocate) can support a vulnerable person who:

- Lacks mental capacity to make accommodation and serious medical treatment decisions for themselves **and**
- Is unbefriended

An IMCA will:

- Meet the person to understand their views
- Support them throughout the process
- Gather relevant information and look at proposed options with/for the person

Care Act Advocacy

A Care Act Advocate will support someone who faces substantial difficulty in engaging in the Care Act processes and has no-one appropriate to advocate for them.

They will:

- Help someone understand the process and their rights
- Communicate their views, wishes and feelings
- Provide support and representation
- Challenge decisions being made about them

ONSIDE Advocacy is independent of the local authority. It's the role of our advocates to ensure people are treated fairly and with respect.

To find out more about these services and referral processes please see further information leaflets available in the home or on our website.

If you would like to speak to us further about Advocacy, please get in touch.

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