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In August we sent you our second newsletter to tell you about some changes that will be happening to your advocacy service.

In the August newsletter we told you that a lot of work had been done on the changes. Decisions were to be taken about who would provide advocacy services from December 2011.

Contact us

If you have any concerns about what we are doing, please contact:

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What's been happening since August?



The final decision about who should provide advocacy services was made at a Council meeting on the 22 September.

For people with mental health support needs and carers of people with mental health support needs and/or learning disabilities the new provider will be Advocard.

Here is how you can contact Advocard:

AdvoCard

332 Leith Walk
Edinburgh EH6 5BR
0131 554 5307

advocacy@advocard.org.uk

www.advocard.org.uk

AdvoCard

c/o Royal Edinburgh Hospital
Morningside Place
Edinburgh EH10 5HF
0131 537 6004

hospital.advocacy@advocard.org.uk

www.advocard.org.uk

For community collective advocacy:

AdvoCard

332 Leith Walk
Edinburgh EH6 5BR

0131 554 5307
advocacy@advocard.org.uk
www.advocard.org.uk

For in-patient collective advocacy:

Patients' Council
Royal Edinburgh Hospital
Morningside Place
Edinburgh EH10 5HF
0131 537 6462
maggie.mcivor@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk
www.patientscouncilreh.org.uk

For carers' advocacy:

Edinburgh Carers' Council
1-3 Canon Street
Edinburgh EH3 5HE
0131 270 6087
info@edinburghcarerscouncil.co.uk
www.edinburghcarerscouncil.co.uk

For people with learning disabilities and older people and adults with physical disabilities the new provider will be Partners in Advocacy.

Here is how you can contact Partners in Advocacy:

Partners in Advocacy
cIntosh Suite, 2nd Floor
27/5 Beaverhall Road
Edinburgh
EH7 4JE
Tel. Main line - 0131 478 7723

Tel. Advocacy line - 0131 478 7724
Fax. 0131 478 7739
e-mail edinburgh@partnersinadvocacy.org.uk

Young People's page contact is
www.pianet.org.uk

Help for you to make the change



Many people who have a service at the moment will not have any change to their service. If some people do, they will be supported by both their existing and new providers to help them make the change.

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