

Independent Advocate – Continuing Healthcare

15 hours a week , fixed term for one year with potential to extend
£21,600 per annum pro rata

Details about the job:

York Mind has been delivering an advocacy service in York since 1997, and has built on this success with delivery of York Advocacy Hub from April 2017. York Advocacy Hub offers a single point of access for six specialist advocacy services;

- Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)
- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)
- Care Act Advocacy (CAA)
- Generic Advocacy
- NHS Complaints Advocacy
- Relevant Person's Representative (RPR)

We are looking for a motivated and highly organised person to join our friendly team, to provide advocacy services particularly around helping people in York receive continuing healthcare funding. You will have a good knowledge around the continuing healthcare framework, processes and assessments, and you will also raise awareness for people of the right to access continuing healthcare funding.

Excellent communication and time management skills are key requirements to make this job a success, as well as a commitment to supporting the rights of vulnerable people. Preferably you'll also have some advocacy experience.

For an application pack visit www.yorkmind.org.uk/jobs or if you need support to download an application please ring on 01904 414357.

If you would like an informal discussion about this post, please contact **Jo Holloway-Green, Head of Service**. Your completed application form should be returned to: vacancies@yorkmind.org.uk or posted to York Advocacy Hub, 30 Clarence Street, York YO31 7DE.

Closing date: **9am on Wednesday 13th November**
Interview date: **Thursday 21st November**