

Organisations providing advocacy services in Tower Hamlets

	Name	Description of advocacy service	Contact details
1	Advocacy partners	Provides the statutory "Independent Mental Health Advocates" (IMHA) service for adults who are assessed to lack capacity to make certain key decisions.	www.advocacypartners.org info@advocacypartners.org McMillan House, 54 Cheam Common Rd, Worcester Park, Sutton, Surrey, KT4 8RH 0845 017 5198
2	Mind In Tower Hamlets and Newham	To assist people in hospital and in the community to get access and make effective use of mental health services.	www.mithn.org.uk info@mithn.org.uk 13 Whitethorn Street London E3 4DA 020 8983 4253
3	Daryeelka Maanka	Somali project offering advocacy to individuals and families in relation to mental health.	www.mithn.org.uk info@mithn.org.uk 13 Whitethorn Street London E3 4DA 020 7510 1081
4	Disability Advocacy Project	Works with young disabled people aged 11 to 21 to provide independent, personal and health advocacy.	www.childrenssociety.org.uk Unit 2, 51 Derbyshire Street Bethnal Green London E2 6HQ 020 7613 2886
5	Disability Coalition	Working with people who have a physical, sensory or neurological impairment to provide individual casework advocacy (including bilingual advocacy in Bengali and Somali). Main areas include disability benefits, housing, health and social services, employment and leisure.	marie.bryant@dancoalition.org.uk 40-50 Southern Grove London E3 4PX 020 8980 2200
6	Tower Hamlets Advocacy Project	One-to-one and crisis advocacy to adults with learning disabilities.	deborah.kober@mencap.org.uk jackie.loveridge@mencap.org.uk 40-50 Southern Grove London E3 4PX 020 7364 2550 020 7364 2199
7	DeafPlus	Offer advocacy support at meetings with agencies to people who are deaf or have a hearing impairment.	www.deafplus.org info@deafplus.org

			First Floor, Trinity Centre Key Close, Whitechapel London E1 4HG 020 7790 6147
8	Independent Complaints Advocacy Service (POhWER North East London)	National service to support patients and carers who want to pursue a complaint about NHS treatment or care.	www.pohwer.net pohwericas@pohwericas.net Unit F22, Waterfront Studios, 1 Dock Road London E16 1AH 0845 337 3059
9	Bilingual Health Advocacy and Interpreting Service	Based at Mile End hospital. Work with people who do not speak English or who are vulnerable to access services provided by Doctors, GPs, dentists, pharmacists and other local health teams.	www.towerhamlets.nhs.uk advocacy.feedback@thpct.nhs.uk Bilingual Health Advocacy and Interpreting Service, Second Floor, Alderney Building, Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London E1 4DG 0800 0556359
10	Multi-lingual Health Advocacy Service	Multi-lingual health advocacy service for patients at the Royal London and London Chest Hospital who do not understand and speak English.	www.bartsandthelondon.nhs.uk 020 7377 7280
11	Diabetes UK Advocacy Services	Letter writing and phone calls on behalf of vulnerable people with diabetes.	www.diabetes.org.uk advocacy@diabetes.org.uk Macleod House, 10 Parkway London NW1 7AA 0207 424 1000
12	Family Rights Group	Advocacy for parents in child protection cases.	www.frg.org.uk advice@frg.org.uk Family Rights Group Second Floor, The Print House 18 Ashwin Street London E8 3DL 0808 801 0366
13	Positive East	Advocacy and representation including legal case work for people with HIV/AIDS	www.positiveeast.org.uk info@positiveeast.org.uk 159 Mile End Road,

			London E1 4AQ 020 7791 2855
14	Tower Hamlets Law Centre	Advice and representation including legal case work for people with all disabilities, mental health and long-term conditions including their carers.	www.thlc.co.uk info@thlc.co.uk 214 Whitechapel Road London E1 1BJ 020 7247 8998