



Advent Advocacy

Student Mental Health Advocacy Service

Advent Advocacy work with a wide range of health care providers to supply reliable, consistent and flexible advocacy services.

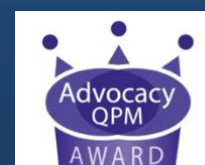
We are a quality provider of:

- ✓ Student Mental Health Advocacy
- ✓ Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)
- ✓ Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)
- ✓ Children and Young Persons Advocacy
- ✓ Care Act Advocacy
- ✓ Independent Generic Advocacy
- ✓ Non-Instructed Advocacy

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About Us

Advent Advocacy have a long-standing reputation for providing an independent, quality and bespoke mental health advocacy service that focuses on achieving the best outcome for our clients.

Our advocates offer practical, non-clinical, professional support to students with mental health needs.

Our student service is committed to:

1. Empowering the people we work with and helping represent their views, wants and wishes
2. Bolstering working relationships between students and available pastoral services
3. Working alongside students in an integrated way not only to signpost but also to assist them in accessing these services

“The training practice development and reflective practice and support offered generates committed and skilled advocates, who provide an excellent service to their partners.”

Assessor, Advocacy Quality Performance Mark

“The ethos of empowerment is clear throughout everyone we spoke to ... advocates provide a very accessible and immediate service.”
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Our Team

Advent Advocacy are nationwide and specialise in providing a locally focused advocacy service in both the public and private sectors.

Leadership, training and supervision is provided by a team with vast experience, which includes Psychologists, Senior Mental Health Practitioners, Social Care Workers and experience Senior Practicing Advocates

The Advocacy Quality Performance Mark (QPM)



Advent Advocacy are dedicated to providing an outstanding advocacy service to the people we support. It is this commitment and our ability to provide high quality advocacy that has led our company to being awarded the Advocacy Quality Performance Mark (QPM) by the National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi).

The Advocacy QPM is the UK's only independent quality performance mark for organisations offering independent advocacy. To be awarded with this mark, Advent Advocacy have demonstrated excellence in the following key areas:

Independence	Clarity of Purpose	Confidentiality	Safeguarding
Empowerment	Accessibility	Support	Accountability

Reporting

Advent Advocacy provide quantitative recording of activities to ensure comprehensive feedback is available to students, service partners and commissioners. Advocates record their daily activities in secured digital case notes and summary reports are provided to our stakeholders by way of Monthly, Quarterly and Annual reports.

The themes of work that we cover include:

MEETINGS	support you in meetings with supervisors, disciplinary meetings, the wellbeing and/or emergency service, medical assessments, meetings with GPs or mental health professionals
CLINICAL	signposting students to appropriate organisations/individuals and supporting students to engage with them effectively
SOCIAL/CULTURAL	providing support when feeling isolated, engagement in residency or on campus, peer-pressure, assistance with cultural needs (e.g. honour related issues, forced/arranged marriage)
FINANCES	supporting you to liaise with bodies regarding funding for study or to avoid hardship
ACADEMIC	relating to the course, subject or workload related stress
ENVIRONMENTAL	issues with halls, housing, amenities on campus or in the city/town
CAREER	discussion around you having second thoughts about their chosen pathway/career
DISCLOSURE	conversations where students have expressed risk to themselves or others.
COMPLAINT	supporting you to complain about internal or external matters



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UNIVERSITY:

Code:
 0 Advocate did not visit Campus/Hall
 0/NA Campus/Hall unavailable

Date of visit: CAMPUS: HALL 1 HALL 2 HALL 3 Total Students Seen Meetings Attended

02/01/17	15	9	7	4	35	17 Meeting with Wellbeing Officers 17 Dean of Faculty
06/01/17	12	14	5	11	42	17 Meeting with Student Counsellor
24/01/17	9	7	2	4	24	12 Meeting with Student Finance Officer
27/01/17	18	8	9	8	38	17 Meeting with University GP
30/01/17	14	6	4	7	31	17 Student Advocacy Forum

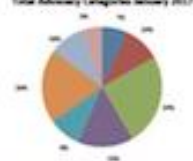


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Total Advocacy Categories January 2017

Category	Total
Meetings	7
Clinical	10
Social/Cultural	25
Finances	15
Academic	9
Environmental	20
Career	10
Complaint	5
Disclosure	0



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Example monthly reports

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To find out more about our advocacy service and create an opportunity to meet with a member of our team please get in touch...



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