



Independent Professional Advocacy

## Liverpool/Sefton

### Independent Mental Capacity Advocate Service

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 makes provisions for an IMCA Service; this service provides an independent safeguard to support people who lack capacity to make important decisions who have nobody to support them. The Act places a **duty** on Local Authorities and/ or NHS bodies to **instruct** and **consult** an IMCA when making decisions for a person regarding:

- Serious Medical Treatment
- Change of Accommodation

Additionally Local Authorities / NHS bodies **may** instruct an IMCA in cases of:

- Care Reviews
- Adult Protection Cases

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# How to refer to the Liverpool/Sefton IMCA Service:



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If you would like more information regarding IMCA please contact Advocacy Experience:



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IMCA information and downloads available, including IMCA referral form and guidance for referrals.



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