
BME ADVOCACY SERVICE

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WEBCAS

provides an independent voice for adults with a learning disability so that their wishes can be heard and their rights protected



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**A Free, Independent
advocacy service for
adults with learning
disabilities from the
black & minority ethnic
communities in
Reading.**

Please spare a moment to read this leaflet

Background

WEBCAS (West Berkshire Citizen Advocacy Service) is a well established charity, operating from two offices in Wokingham and Thatcham.

Founded in 1993, the charity provides a wide variety of advocacy for adults with learning disabilities including crisis and professional advocacy and the development of self advocacy groups.

WEBCAS has a dedicated team of staff, volunteers and an enthusiastic Board of Trustees. It provides advocacy and supports self advocacy groups for over 250 people.

WEBCAS in partnership with Reading Borough Council CTPLD has launched a dedicated service to provide advocacy to adults with learning disabilities from black & minority ethnic communities in Reading.



How We Can Help

Advocates will work to understand their partners needs and put their views forward

Advocates will ensure their partners understand the choices available and explain their decision to others

Advocates will support their partners at official meetings

Advocates will provide practical help in many ways. For example, accessing services, developing skills, coping with a crisis and moving home

Advocates will speak up on behalf of their partners when they are unable to do so themselves

Advocates will never impose their own ideas

Advocates will always be on their partners side



Volunteer

Could you be an Advocate or a Befriender to someone in the local community in Reading. Our volunteers find this rewarding and worthwhile work. At the same time, they develop skills and experience in a wide range of areas.

WEBCAS is looking for Volunteers from within the local community to act as Citizen Advocates or befrienders to join the many who are already involved.

WEBCAS welcomes people from all walks of life who have a little time to spare.

No formal qualifications are required. Short training sessions and ongoing support are available from the WEBCAS staff team.

All you need is a little time to spare and an interest in helping a disadvantaged person from your own community.

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