

Advocacy projects in Gateshead:

For people (including young people) with learning disabilities:

Your Voice Counts

Tel: 0191 478 6472

Fax: 0191 477 8559

E-mail: mail@yvc.org.uk

For people (including young people) with visual impairments:

Sight Service

Tel: 0191 478 5959

Fax: 0191 478 3901

E-mail: contactus@sightservice.co.uk

For people (including young people aged 16+) with mental health needs:

Pathways Advocacy

Tel: 0191 477 7380

Fax: 0191 490 0568

E-mail:

pathwaysadvocacy@btconnect.com

For people (including young people) with sensory loss:

North Regional Association for Sensory Support (NRASS)

Tel: 0191 490 9166

Fax: 0191 490 9167

E-mail: office@northregions.org.uk

For disabled people (including young people):

Gateshead Access Panel

Tel: 0191 443 1152

Fax: 0191 487 7298

E-mail:

admin@access-gateshead.org.uk

Self advocacy group run by people with learning disabilities for people with learning disabilities:

Gateshead People

Tel: 0191 478 6472

E-mail: gatesheadpeople@yvc.org.uk

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For people with any form of dementia:

Alzheimer's Society - Gateshead

Tel: 0191 477 7490

Fax: 0191 478 3131

E-mail: julie.mcalpine@alzheimersgateshead.org.uk

For Older People (50+) and also those aged 65 or over with mental health advocacy needs:

Age Concern Gateshead Advocacy Partners

Tel: 0191 477 3559

Fax: 0191 478 5307

E-mail: advocacy@ageconcerngateshead.org.uk

For those 16 or over lacking capacity to make decisions about medical treatment or accommodation, without friends or family to speak for them:

Gateshead Independent Mental Capacity Advocate Service

Tel: 0191 281 7322

E-mail: imca@skillsforpeople.org.uk

For carers of adults with learning disabilities:

Gateshead Carers Association

Tel: 0191 490 0121

E-mail: paul.forster@gatesheadcarers.com

This project will run from Monday 14th June 2010

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