Types of Advocacy - Non instructed Advocacy

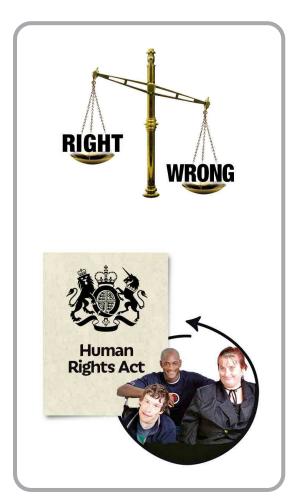


Non-instructed advocacy

Non-instructed advocacy is when a person is not able to tell an advocate what they want or need.

The advocates role is to support the person's rights, make sure the advocacy partner gets fair and equal treatment and access to services

The advocates role is to make sure decisions are taken with the advocacy partners rights, personal preferences (choices) and perspectives (circumstances) all considered.



Key features include:

- A focus on upholding the persons rights.
- Trying out a range of methods of communication to ensure the person's wishes are clear.
- Using a persons quality of life to consider what of life experiences would be usual and acceptable to all people.