

Advocacy Policy

HACC Objective 7 – Advocacy

Community Connection's Position

Community Connection believes that individuals and their families should be able to access independent representation of their choice at any time.

Providing Information

Community Connection will explain the potential benefits of having an advocate. Community Connection will also give examples of informal advocates and provide details of formal advocacy services to the individuals and families supported.

Providing Opportunity

Community Connection will ensure that individuals and families are aware of their right to have an advocate of their choice present at any assessments, planning sessions or meetings.

Participation

Community Connection will work collaboratively with the individual, family and their chosen advocate to ensure that they receive the best possible service.