**Independent Advocate, Sheffield Advocacy Hub**

**(Disability Sheffield)**

Sheffield Advocacy Hub provides all statutory advocacy in Sheffield as well as some non-statutory work. Advocacy enables people to get their voices heard, rights upheld and make their own informed decisions. Our advocates champion people to be independent and live the lives they want to live as much as possible, particularly related to health and social care issues.

We have recently won the bid to continue providing statutory advocacy in Sheffield. We want Sheffield to be a centre of excellence for advocacy and are looking to recruit more advocates to enable this to happen.

There are four organisations in Sheffield Advocacy Hub, each of whom are recruiting.

* [**Citizens Advice Sheffield**](https://citizensadvicesheffield.org.uk/about-us/employment-opportunities/)is the lead and largest team in the Advocacy Hub. They also have a generic contract for mental health advocacy to support people to access or use mental health services.
* [**Cloverleaf**](https://cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk/jobs) have services around the North of England. In Sheffield, they particularly specialise in supporting people with a learning disability.
* [**Disability Sheffield**](https://www.disabilitysheffield.org.uk/) is a pan disability user led organisation. They specialise in supporting disabled people and bring lived experience of disability to their work. They have a generic contract to support people with health-related issues.
* We’re excited to welcome [**SACMHA**](https://sacmha.org.uk/job-opportunities/) to our partnership. SACMHA have a specialism in supporting the African Caribbean community, but also support all communities in Sheffield.

There are advocacy positions available at each of these organisations. Anyone is welcome to apply for any role available. Please take the time to read the job descriptions to see which organisation you feel best fits. The roles are similar, but you may find one suits your interests/ specialism better. Please note that having an Independent Advocacy Qualification is desirable but not essential, as we are able to pay for people to qualify as advocates.

The closing date for applications to **Disability Sheffield** is **9am on Wednesday 3rd July 2024.**

For an application pack email info@disabilitysheffield.org.uk or phone 0114 2536750