

FOI 008/2022 Response

Request

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am currently a third-year undergraduate student and am undertaking my dissertation on advocacy for women who are detained in mental health/secure services, would you kindly provide details on who provides advocacy to these individuals and is it provided in-house or from external agencies.

Response

POhWER provide all Independent mental health advocacy and general advocacy services (community, Care Act, NHS complaints) to Trust patients that are over 18 years old, including women inpatients detained under the mental health act.

Please note that POhWER also work in partnership with Advocacy Matters.