



**Reference:** FOI 35004 CRW 09H + FOI 35005 HMS 09X

**Subject:** Independent Advocacy

*I can confirm that the CCGs do hold the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	CRAWLEY CCG	HORSHAM & MID SUSSEX CCG
<b>We would like to request information about services you may commission to provide Independent Advocacy for people accessing support in the following processes in your area:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Continuing Health Care (CHC)</li><li>- Continuing Care</li><li>- Personal wheelchair budgets</li><li>- Personal health budgets</li></ul>		
<b>1. Could you provide the name of any service(s) you commission to provide Independent Advocacy Support to people going through Continuing Health Care processes (adult) or Continuing Care (children)?</b>	The West Sussex CHC Team does not provide or recommend any independent advocacy services as such.  However the West Sussex CHC Team do offer help, support and assistance in order to assist patients and families on their CHC Personal Health Budget (PHB) journey. Patients and families are introduced to the service and asked to provide consent to share information with Independent Lives who then make contact to support PHB needs.	
<b>2. Could you provide the name of any service(s) you commission to provide Independent Advocacy Support to people accessing personal wheelchair budgets?</b>	The Crawley and Horsham and Mid Sussex CCGs do not currently commission any service to provide Independent Advocacy Support to people accessing personal wheelchair budgets.	



**3. Could you provide the name of any service(s) you commission to provide Independent Advocacy Support to people accessing or using personal health budgets processes (both adult and children)?**

Please see answer to question 1 above.

*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 2 March 2020, and has been authorised for release by the CCGs.*

