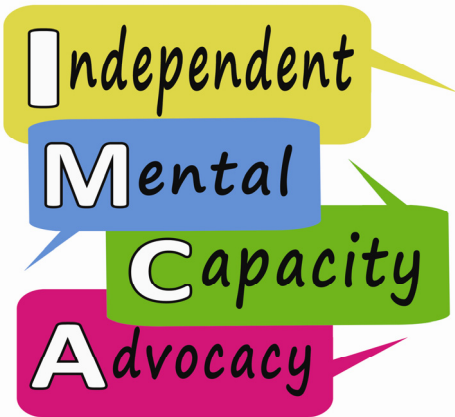


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IMCA is a **statutory** advocacy service introduced by the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

The Act gives people who are 16 and over and lack capacity a right to receive support from an IMCA.

The IMCA service is for people who **cannot make decisions for themselves** and have **no family or friends** to help them make a decision about;



- **Serious Medical Treatment**



- **Moving somewhere for a long time**



- **Safeguarding Issues**



- **Care Reviews**

If you need to refer someone to the IMCA service or wish to discuss it before referring contact;

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