

Local Advocacy Information for North East Lincolnshire

North East Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (NELCCG or the CCG), undertake the commissioning responsibilities for Adult Social Care of a Local Authority (LA) as per the responsibilities delegated to it from North East Lincolnshire Council (NELC). This includes the duty to provide sufficient Independent Advocacy for the population of North East Lincolnshire who would need it. Where documents around Independent Advocacy, including this one, refer to the LA it should be interpreted as the CCG.

The historical pattern of referrals for advocacy are illustrated below.

| | Total Number of Referrals by type by financial year | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| | 16/17 | 17/18 | 18/19 | 19/20 | Apr20-Dec20* |
| Generic/Care Act | 238 | 302 | 243 | 202 | 124 |
| IMCA/RPR** | 281 | 302 | 413 | 412 | 240 |
| IMHA | 202 | 157 | 184 | 198 | 172 |
| Appropriate Adult*** | 23 | 24 | 103 | 124 | 101 |

*this is quarters activity and may be idiosyncratic due to covid-19 pandemic

**Increase in this type of advocacy in 18/19 and 19/20 due to extensive clearance of 'backlog' DOLS authorisations.

*** large rise in 18/19 due to Police consolidating cells in NEL and shift in interpretation of PACE requirements.

Advocacy is required by a diverse range of individuals according to their individual circumstance. The graph below illustrates the proportions of the different types of primary need that users of advocacy can present with, and how this changes between the different types of advocacy offered. Independent Mental Health Act advocacy is omitted as all people requiring this would fall under 'mental health condition'.

