

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

Is advocacy provided in-house or via external providers?

The trust has 1 advocacy contract that we commissioned for patients outside of the UK within Secure Services: - Basildon Mind and is in place from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Advocacy is commissioned by external providers

Who are the advocacy providers the trust uses?

The Trust uses Rethink

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