

Mind in Barnet provides a range of advocacy services for Barnet residents.

We provide **Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)**. This is for patients of any age detained under the following sections of the Mental Health Act (MHA):

- Detained under Section 2, Section 3 and Section 37 MHA
- Conditionally discharged restricted patients Section 37/41
- Those subject to Guardianship Section 7
- Supervised Community Treatment order Section 17a
- Those being considered for a treatment to which Section 57 applies
- Under 18 and being considered for ECT or any other treatment to which Section 58a applies.

We can help you get information about your care and treatment, why you are being kept in hospital, what it means and provide information about your rights under the Mental Health Act.

We provide an advocacy service for Barnet residents **aged 18 and over, who experience mental health problems, whether they are detained under the Mental Health Act or not. The advocacy support provided includes the following:**

- Supporting people who have experienced abuse and hate crime
- Help with sorting out problems with debt
- Providing information about mental health illnesses and medications, housing issues, issues to do with employment
- Help to make a claim in court
- Help with immigration matters.

Please note that none of our advocates provide welfare benefits advice. We do not provide advocacy for people under 18 years of age unless they meet the criteria to qualify for IMHA.

You can get in touch with us by:

- Calling in personally to our office in the Dennis Scott Unit, Edgware Hospital
- Calling us on 020 8732 6540 and speaking with an advocate or leave a message on our answer phone
- Asking a social worker or nurse or any of the staff to contact us on your behalf (an advocate will then get in touch with you directly)
- Writing to us at:

The Mind in Barnet Advocacy Service
Dennis Scott Unit
Edgware Community Building
Burnt Oak Broadway
Edgware
Middlesex HA8 0AD

Who is Mind in Barnet ?

Founded in 1962, Mind in Barnet is a registered charity providing a range of services to the residents of the London Borough of Barnet with mental health problems.

How are we funded ?

We are primarily supported by the Barnet Primary Care Trust and London Borough of Barnet via grants and service contract.

What do we do ?

The charity works to help people with mental health problems via the provision of Advocacy, Longer Term Outreach and Befriending, Counselling, Day Centre and other support

Mind in Barnet Mission Statement

People Matter

- Supporting people with mental health problems as they move towards a better life in society
- Promoting the dignity, well-being and self-determination of people experiencing mental distress
- Campaigning for social inclusion and combating stigma and discrimination experienced by people with mental health problems
- Ensuring active service user consultation and involvement in the organisation at every level
- Nurturing and developing our staff to enhance both their job satisfaction and the delivery of effective quality services

Mind in Barnet is committed to quality and participation in Quality Management in Mind

SCHOOL WAY - Information and Advice

2 School Way; Woodhouse Road,
North Finchley, N12 0RY
Tel: 020 8343 5700
Fax: 020 8446 3676

Buses:

To Tally Ho Corner
82, 125, 263, 460
To Woodhouse Road
(stops near Woodhouse 6th Form College)
134, 221
Tube: Nearest Station Woodside Park
Parking: Residential Area, relatively easy

Dennis Scott Unit

Edgware Hospital, Burnt Oak Broadway,
Edgware HA8 0AD
Tel: 020 8732 6540

Buses: 32, 142, 204, 251, 292, 614

Tube: Burnt Oak Station (Northern Line)

Parking: Hospital, Pay and Display



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