

Advocacy for Older People in Hope and Castleton

Hope Methodist Hall was recently the venue for the launch of an advocacy service in Hope and Castleton for older people. The development of this service has been made possible due to a kind bequest from a late resident of the area to Peaks and Dales Advocacy amongst other local charities.

It was a successful day with over 30 people from a wide range of community groups and services present.

Councillor Robin Baldry leader of Derbyshire County Council was able to make a brief visit to wish the venture well.

The event included speakers from PADA and gave information about the service including how to make a referral and how to apply to be a volunteer. It was explained that the advocacy service is a charity helping people in the High Peak and North Derbyshire Dales to have a voice in their own lives. The Older People's Advocacy Project is part of that Charity and has been working here since 1988. Support is offered to people who are 55 years or older. This Service is confidential and free. and may be able to help you or someone you know.

Peaks and Dales Advocacy are now able to provide this service in Castleton and Hope. Irene Jackson [seen in photo] is the projects' Coordinator.

Is everyone trying to sort out your life but not listening to you?

Perhaps you are on your own and would like to discuss an idea confidentially with someone who is 'just on your side'

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