



Independent Mental Capacity Advocate Service

Does the person need one?

	Does the person have a condition which is affecting their ability to make decisions?
	Is the person facing a decision about serious medical treatment or a change of accommodation? Or are there decisions relating to Adult Protection Proceedings or a care/accommodation review where it is felt that the person would benefit from IMCA?
	Is the person 16 years or older?
	Does the person lack capacity to make the particular decision?
	Is there nobody (other than paid workers) whom the decision-maker considers are willing and able to be consulted about the decision? (this does not apply for Adult Protection Proceedings – people can have family and still be eligible)

If you would like to discuss whether a person is eligible for the IMCA service please contact: Daphne Costello, Tel: 0117 903 7590 or e-mail daphne.costello@bristol.gov.uk