






3 Counties IMCA

Independent Mental Capacity Advocate Service



Eligibility Checklist

Does the person need one?

An IMCA MUST be instructed in the following circumstances:

	Does the person have a condition which is affecting their ability to make decisions and have been assessed as lacking the capacity to make the required decision?
	Is the person 16 years or older?
	Is the person facing a decision about serious medical treatment ? <u>OR</u>
	Is the person facing a decision relating to long-term accommodation ?
	Is there nobody (other than paid workers) whom the decision-maker considers are willing and able to be consulted about the decision?

An IMCA MAY be instructed when:

	The decision relates to review of arrangements as to accommodation for a person over the age of 16 where there is no-one else available or appropriate to be consulted <u>OR</u>
	In some cases of Protection of Vulnerable Adult procedures for someone aged 18 or over who lacks capacity, whether or not family, friends or others are involved

In both of these situations please refer to local guidance as to eligibility.

If you would like to discuss whether a person is eligible for the IMCA service please contact:

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