

OSCA

Citizen Advocacy

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We are a citizen advocacy group, mostly made up of volunteers. Our role is to support and represent people primarily, but not exclusively, with learning disabilities throughout Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin.

OSCA provides valuable and rewarding volunteering opportunities to local people, who are interested in supporting, representing and speaking up for people who find it hard to get their views and voices heard.

OSCA currently supports over 80 volunteers across Shropshire, who effectively advocate for people with learning disabilities in our communities. We also have a team of 6 volunteer trustees who give freely of their time to support our organisation.

If you would like to volunteer as a citizen advocate, or trustee, we would very much like to hear from you. All we ask of our volunteers is that they have a sincere desire to help people with learning disabilities; that they have a sense of what is right and what is wrong; that they can appreciate what it is like to be in someone else's shoes; that they are patient and able to listen and, most importantly, that they are able to speak up for someone to ensure that their voice is heard.

Opportunities to volunteer for OSCA

If you are interested in joining OSCA as a volunteer, you could become:

- a long-term citizen advocate
- a short-term, or crisis, advocate
 - a house advocate
 - a Trustee