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Steve:

**Update on secure care:**



**We are planning to go back into local secure settings.**

**This is to talk to people who live there.**

**We want to support them to be able to speak up.**

# Steve: Peer Advocacy

We are going to meet with the Community Advocates who work in the secure unit.

It is important that all advocates are independent and don't work for the provider, the NHS or KCC.

A Peer Advocate is a person that has a learning difficulty or autism.

A Peer Advocate has more understanding of what it is like to live with a learning difficulty or autism.







Steve:

**A Community Advocate will have more understanding of the law, providers and how the system works.**

**Together we can support each other to make sure people's voices are really heard and that their rights are respected.**

Steve:

**We will soon be recruiting more Peer Advocates to work with us.**

**A Person with a learning difficulty and/or autism should be matched to a Peer Advocate with the same lived experience.**

**We will be looking for Peer Advocates who have experience of secure care themselves and live locally to the secure unit.**



**Application Form**

<b>Name</b> 	<b>Address</b> 
<b>Education</b> 	<b>Work</b> 



Steve:

**Thank you for  
listening.**

**If there is time,  
are there any  
questions?**