

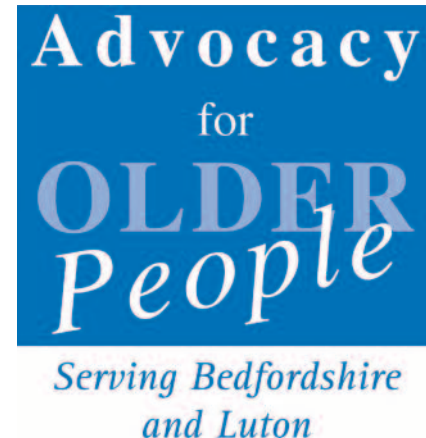
## What our clients think of us

*"I am so pleased with everything you did. I'm very happy you were able to help and I don't know what would have happened without you." Mrs S*

*"I'm only too glad I've got help at last after a year of waiting. It was helpful to have you write that letter; it woke them up a bit. They came out, I'm having a seat fitted in the bath and they offered me lots of things I never knew existed. And someone is coming to talk to me about more benefits. So thank you very much, it's great." Mr F*

*"Your service is very good. You looked after us and the outcome was what we wanted. Now I feel I can relax, get on with living and not have to worry anymore about them trying to make my life difficult." A member of a group*

**Advocacy for Older People also welcomes charitable donations.  
Please telephone 01234-218880 for details.**



## An invitation to become a Member

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# Advocacy...

... enables people to have their wishes heard and allows them to make their own choices.

Advocacy for Older People is an independent charity providing a free and confidential service that aims to improve the quality of life for older people in Bedfordshire and Luton. It helps its clients to resolve specific problems, thus enabling them to control their own lives and retain their independence.

Our Members are important to us. Their participation and support helps us to help older people in need.

## How you can make a difference by joining Advocacy for Older People

As a Member you can help Advocacy for Older People develop and improve its service, and you can become even more directly involved with the organisation through its opportunities for volunteers.

Members can assist with the running of the organisation through the election of its board of directors, which oversees the work of AOP, at its annual general meeting.

In order to help Members perform this function we keep them informed of developments within AOP by sending them our newsletter and details of our annual training and support programme. In addition, all Members receive an invitation to special events such as the Summer Tea, Christmas party, etc.

Membership of Advocacy for Older People costs only £5 per year for individuals.

# How to join

- ① Fill out the form below.
- ② Detach this page along the dotted line.
- ③ Post the page, along with a cheque or postal order for £5, to:

June Davies  
Service Administrator  
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### I would like to become a member of Advocacy for Older People

Name .....

Address .....

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..... Tel .....

How did you hear about AOP? .....

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I have enclosed a cheque/ postal order for £5.00  
(please delete as appropriate)

Signed ..... Date .....

