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LONDON-WIDE INFORMATION AND REFERRAL HELPLINE FOR IRISH PEOPLE

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to inform you of the launch of BIAS Telephone Information and Referral Helpline on Tuesday 12 November 1996.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER: 0181 968 6914

The service will operate Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm, and will provide information and advice on a range of issues, including Housing Options, Welfare Benefits, Employment and Training Opportunities and Irish Social and Cultural Activities.

Please note that BIAS Information Services no longer operate an appointments system or see personal callers. For information on services to Elders and Children and Families please contact BIAS community Services on the same number.

BIAS will be moving from the Irish Centre on November 12 1996.

NEW ADDRESS: BIAS INFORMATION SERVICES, PREMIER HOUSE, 313 KILBURN LANE, LONDON W9 3EG.

We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to working with you in the future.

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Brent and Harrow Health Authority



Irish Youth Foundation

BIAS - NEW DEVELOPMENTS FOR 1997

In late 1996, and 1997, BIAS will be developing a number of new project in partnership with a range of statutory and non-statutory funders.

IRISH TRAVELLERS SERVICE

Travellers Health Access Project

BIAS Community Services have been commissioned by the NHS Ethnic Health Unit to work with Irish Travellers in the London Boroughs of Brent and Harrow.

The Health Access Project aims to improve Irish Travellers access to Primary Health Care Services in the two boroughs.

Children's Project

BBC Children in Need have funded BIAS Community Services to develop play activities for Irish Traveller children in the London Borough of Brent.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW RESEARCH PROJECT

BIAS has been commissioned by the London Borough of Harrow and Brent & Harrow Health Authority to research the community care needs and the needs of children within the Irish community in the Borough of Harrow.

MOVING TO IRELAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Financially assisted by the Housing Associations Charitable Trust and Age Concern England, this project will respond to the community care needs of older Irish people by developing greater opportunities for them to move to Ireland.