

Lá féile naomh padraíg



Brent Irish Advisory Service

BIAS provides a range of innovative and high quality advice, information and specialist support services to the Irish community primarily in North West London, with some services London-wide.

Current services BIAS provides:

- ⌘ Advice & Information
- ⌘ Housing Advice & Support
- ⌘ Children & Families Social Work
- ⌘ Social Worker (Family Support)
- ⌘ Transition To Old Age Project
- ⌘ Elders Community Care Project
- ⌘ Opportunities for Volunteering
- ⌘ Irish Travellers Project

Happy St Patrick's Day!

Advice & Information Services

Telephone Information & Enquiry Line

Mon-Fri. 9.30am-1pm, 2-5pm (closed Thurs. afternoon)

General Advice & Housing Advice Sessions

Monday 2-5pm for general advice (Appointment necessary).

Wednesday 10am-1pm Drop-In for general & housing advice (no appointment needed).

Friday 10am-1pm for housing advice (Appointment necessary).

Irish Travellers Advice

Tuesday 10am-1pm Drop-In (no appointment needed)

South Kilburn Advice Surgery at the Marian Centre, Stafford Rd., Queens Park, NW6 1st Friday each month. 10am-12pm

Legal Advice Surgery

1st & 3rd Wednesday each month, 6-8pm. At BIAS Offices. Free legal advice on English & Irish Legal matters. No appointment needed.

*For further information or to make an appointment please contact:
Marian O'Donoghue or Danny McCloskey on 020 8459 6655*

Elders Community Care Services

Irish Elders Day Care Project in Brent and plans to develop a similar service in Harrow. *For further information and referrals procedure please contact: Karen Gilchrist 020 8459 6655 / Trish O'Farrell (for Harrow).*

Opportunities for Volunteering

Volunteers provide vital support to BIAS services, especially befriending & advocacy for house bound and isolated Irish Elders in Brent & Harrow. Volunteers receive training and supervision. *For further information about volunteering with BIAS please contact: Karen Gilchrist 020 8459 6655*



Social Worker (Family Support)

Outreach support for families with children 0-3yrs in Brent Sure Start area (St Raphael's Ward & Church End Estate).

*For further information and referrals procedure
please contact: Patricia McCrossan 020 8459 6655*

Children & Families Social Work

Casework, Group Work & Family work. Consultancy & Advocacy.

*For further information and referrals procedure
please contact: Trish O'Farrell 020 8459 6655*

Transition To Old Age Project

Outreach & support to 40-65 yr old age group living in Brent. Help with housing, health & social care needs. Appointments at BIAS office (Mon & Thurs 10am-1pm) and at Cricklewood Homeless Concern, 60 Ashford Rd. London NW2 (Wed 10am -2pm).

*For further information or to make an appointment
please contact: Anne Nagle 020 8459 6655*

Irish Travellers Project

Working for and with the Irish Travelling Community mainly in North West London and neighbouring boroughs.

Youth Workers: *Geraldine Clancy & Leanne O'Leary*

Family Support Worker: *Margaret Sellers*

Parenting Support Worker: *soon to be recruited*

Health Promotion Worker: *soon to be recruited*

Youth At Risk Project (London-wide): targeting youth at risk of offending, in contact with criminal justice system, or ex-offenders.

Research & Development Worker: *Yvonne MacNamara*

For further information or referral, please contact the relevant named worker or Veronica Kemp, Project Manager at BIAS Travellers Project on 020 8459 7638.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON BIAS CONTACT:

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BIAS Travellers Project 020 8459 7638

Transport to BIAS Offices:

Tube: Willesden Green (Jubilee Line)

Buses: 260,266,98,52,302,6

Car Park: at rear of the Library Centre

Disabled access to the building & ground floor Interview Room.

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