



## **HOUSING ADVICE**

**Working with the  
Irish Community  
in North West London**

**The Old Library Building  
Willesden Green Library Centre  
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BIAS is a community development and welfare agency set up in 1978. It provides a range of advice, information and specialist support services to the Irish community in Brent and Harrow primarily, and London generally.

### **BIAS Housing Advice Service**

- Free, confidential and impartial advice to Irish people in the London Borough of Brent on a range of housing matters including: homelessness, rent arrears, disrepair, referrals to housing associations and other issues.
- Telephone information (Brent).
- Postal enquiries.
- Referral to specialist services, where appropriate.



**Telephone Information Line:**

***(London wide)***

Monday	-	9.30am – 1pm., 2-5pm
Tuesday	-	9.30am – 1pm., 2-5pm
Wednesday	-	9.30am – 1pm., 2-5pm
Thursday	-	9.30am – 1pm. CLOSED
Friday	-	9.30am – 1pm., 2-5pm

**Drop-in Service**

**(General & Housing Advice):**

Wednesday - 10am - 1pm.  
(no appointment necessary)

**Housing Advice Appointments:**

Friday - 10am – 1pm

Tel: 020 8459 6655 (to make appointment)

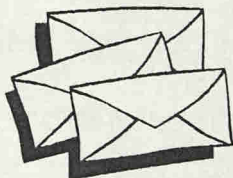


BIAS is currently participating in monitoring the needs of Irish people and with your consent you may be asked some simple questions for this purpose.

BIAS Housing Advice is funded by DION (Irish Government).

**HOW TO ACCESS THIS SERVICE:**

- Telephone for information or to book an appointment.
- Drop-in on Wednesdays 10am - 1pm.
- Write to BIAS Housing Advice Service.



**For more information contact:**

**Danny McCloskey**

**(Housing Adviser)**

**Tel. 020 8459 6655**



## **OTHER BIAS SERVICES:**

### **General Advice & Information Service:**

Advice drop-in & appointments to Irish people in Brent on a range of issues.  
Telephone information service (London wide). Legal Advice drop-in (fortnightly).

### **Children & Families Social Work**

#### **Services:**

Case work support to Irish Children and Families in need or at risk.

### **Family Support Worker:**

For Irish families with children 0-3 years.

### **Irish Elders Community Service:**

Lunch Club & Day Care Project providing support, advice, social & cultural activities.

### **Volunteer Project:**

Opportunities to support BIAS services, in particular visiting and befriending isolated Irish elders in Brent & Harrow.

### **Transition to Old Age Project:**

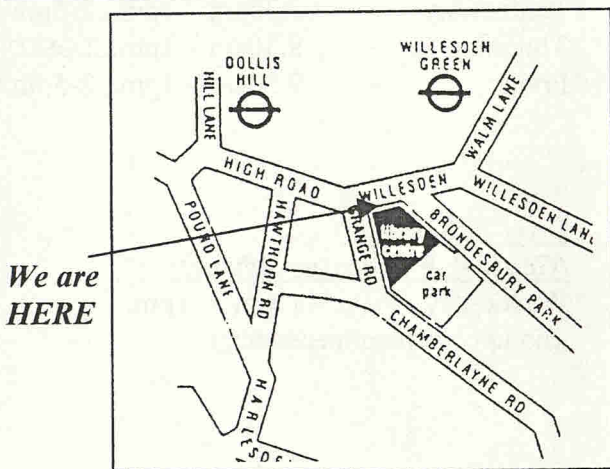
Outreach support for 40-65 year old Irish people with housing, health & social care needs.

### **Irish Traveller's Project:**

Youth Workers.  
Youth at Risk Project.  
Mentoring Project.  
Family Support Project.  
Health Promotion Worker.

## ***HOW TO FIND US:***

### **BIAS Office in Brent**



***We are  
HERE***

**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 and  
ground floor Interview Room.**

**Telephone 020 8459 6655  
for information  
or to make an appointment.**

Your next appointment is on: -----

With: -----

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