

## housing Advice and Support Service

Working with the Irish Community in North West London

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BIAS is a community development and welfare agency set up in 1978. We provide a range of advice services and specialist support services to the Irish community in Brent and Harrow primarily and London generally.

### housing Advice Service

We work with various agencies and Housing Associations including Innisfree and Cara Housing Association to help house our clients.

The service is core funded by DION (The Irish Government).



BIAS Housing Advice Service offers the following:

Assessment work:

Initially interviewing clients to
determine their needs and the type
of accommodation which would suit

their needs.

☐ Housing Advice

Eviction procedures

Succession rights

Tenancy advice

Housing benefit advice

Advice on specialist housing for gay and lesbian housing, alcohol and drug misuse projects

□ Advocacy and Support
 Agency referrals (Social Services,
 HA etc).
 Dealing with homelessness
 applications

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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.

# HOW TO ACCESS THIS SERVICE: □ Drop-in sessions on Wednesday between 9.30am – 12.30pm □ Interviews on Friday between 10am – 1pm. Phone to make an appointment. □ Home Visits by appointment

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☐ Telephone me here at BIAS.

For more information contact: Theresa Ryan Tel: 020 8459 6655

#### Other BIAS Services:

Generalist Advice and Information Service

**Elders Day Care and Befriending Services** 

Children and Family Social Work Support Services

**Transition to Old Age Project** 

**Travellers Youth Project** 

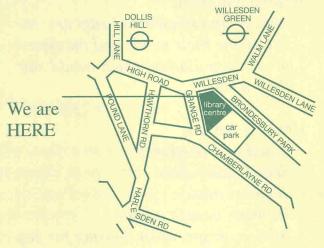
**Group-work in Prisons** 

Peer Youth Mentoring Project



#### HOW TO FIND US:

#### **BIAS Office in Brent**



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.

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