

## Local Legal Advice Agencies



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This factsheet contains information about organisations that can offer free legal advice to Islington residents. It also contains links to other useful organisations.

### Islington Law Centre

**Islington Law Centre** provides free legal advice and assistance to people who live, work or study in the borough. The Law Centre has a specific commitment to people on a low income, and to assist with those areas of law where no free Legal Help is available.

**Address:** 161 Hornsey Road, N7 6DU

**T:** 020 7607 2461

**E:** [info@islingtonlaw.org.uk](mailto:info@islingtonlaw.org.uk)

**W:** <http://www.islingtonlaw.org.uk/>

### Mary Ward Legal Centre

The **Mary Ward Legal Centre** provides similar services and is based at 26-27 Boswell Street, WC1N 3JZ. Contact the centre on 020 7831 7079.

### College of Law Legal Advice Centre

The **College of Law's Legal Advice Centre** is a free legal service run by student solicitors and barristers under the supervision of qualified staff. They give advice on housing, rent assessments, leasehold disputes and employment rights. They are members of the Law Centres Federation. The Centre is based at 14 Store St., WC1E 7DE and can be contacted on 01483 216 528, see <http://www.college-of-law.co.uk/About-the-College/Legal-advice---London/> for further information.

### Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

**Islington Citizens Advice Bureau** is based at 222 Upper Street, N1 1XR. It is open Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30am to 4.30pm; Thurs 1.000pm to 8pm. Advice line: 0844 856 3537 (Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm).

It provides free, confidential and independent advice to residents to resolve their debt, benefits, housing, legal, discrimination, employment, immigration, consumer and other problems. Calls cost five pence per minute, although you can ask to be called back if you can't afford the call. An appointment may be offered to meet face to face if your enquiry can't be dealt with by phone.

You can also look at <http://www.cabislington.org.uk/> for further details of the local service and information on a range of legal issues.

## Islington People's Rights (IPR)

IPR provide specialist advice and tribunal representation for residents on debt and welfare benefits.

### Islington People's Rights

6-9 Manor Gardens  
London  
N7 6LA

**T:** Advice Line: 0207 561 3685

**E:** [info@iprAdvice.org.uk](mailto:info@iprAdvice.org.uk)

Service is offered at their office and various outreach venues in Islington. Full details of services and venues are <http://www.iprAdvice.org.uk/index.htm>

For advice and to book an appointment you will need to call their advice line on **020 7561 3685** or email [info@iprAdvice.org.uk](mailto:info@iprAdvice.org.uk).

## Essex Road Advice Project

Free, independent, confidential legal advice for anyone who lives or works in the Essex Road area. Drop into or contact one of the four venues below:

- **New North Children's Centre** – Housing, Benefits and Debt. **T:** 020 7704 3903 **E:** [ccadmin@newnorthcommunity.com](mailto:ccadmin@newnorthcommunity.com)
- **Canonbury Project** – Housing, Employment and Immigration. **T:** 07957 966040 / 020 7354 9821, **E:** [canonburyproject@hotmail.com](mailto:canonburyproject@hotmail.com)
- **Rotherfield Primary School** – Employment, Immigration and Benefits. **T:** 020 7226 6620, **E:** [mick@rotherfield.islington.sch.uk](mailto:mick@rotherfield.islington.sch.uk)
- **New River Green Children's Centre** – Debt. **T:** 020 7527 4813 / 4817

### Opening times:

Housing: New North Children's Centre, alternate Tuesday, 9.15am to 12.15pm; Canonbury Project, alternate Thursdays, 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Welfare Benefits and Debt: New North Children's Centre, alternate Wednesdays, 1.00pm to 4.00pm; Rotherfield Primary School, alternate Tuesdays, 9.15am to 12.15pm; New River Green Children's Centre. alternate Thursdays 9.00am to 12.00pm

Employment and Immigration: Canonbury Project, alternate Thursdays, 2.00pm to 5.00pm; Rotherfield Primary School, alternate Tuesdays 9.15am to 12.15pm

## South Islington Advice Project

The South Islington Advice Project (funded by Cripplegate Foundation) has outreach sessions for benefits, housing, council tax and debts at various centres:

- **Bemerton Children's Centre** – Debt and Benefits - **T:** 0207 527 4806
- **All Saints Church** – Debt - **T:** 0207 837 0720
- **Somali Speakers Association** – Benefits - **T:** 0207 833 9893
- **Islington Bangladesh Association** – Benefits - **T:** 0207 833 2608
- **The Parent House** – Benefits - **T:** 0207 837 1383

## Community Legal Service Direct

Community Legal Service Direct is an easy to use service that can help you deal with your legal problems. It provides free, confidential and independent information, help and advice on a range of common issues and can also help you find a legal adviser.

**T:** 0845 345 4 345 (Helpline)

**W:** <http://www.communitylegaladvice.org.uk/>

Every attempt has been made to ensure the information included is accurate. We cannot accept responsibility if an organisation no longer exists or if information has changed.

## Islington Library & Heritage Services

**Archway Library**  
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Hamlyn House, Highgate Hill N19 5PH  
E: [archway.library@islington.gov.uk](mailto:archway.library@islington.gov.uk)

**Central Library**  
T: 020 7527 6900

2 Fieldway Crescent N5 1PF  
E: [centrallending.library@islington.gov.uk](mailto:centrallending.library@islington.gov.uk)

**Finsbury Library**  
T: 020 7527 7960

245 St John Street EC1V 4NB  
E: [finsbury.library@islington.gov.uk](mailto:finsbury.library@islington.gov.uk)

**John Barnes Library**  
T: 020 7527 7900

275 Camden Road N7 0JN  
E: [johnbarnes.library@islington.gov.uk](mailto:johnbarnes.library@islington.gov.uk)

**Lewis Carroll Library**  
T: 020 7527 7936

166 Copenhagen Street N1 0ST  
E: [lewiscarroll.library@islington.gov.uk](mailto:lewiscarroll.library@islington.gov.uk)

**Mildmay Library**  
T: 020 7527 7880

21-23 Mildmay Park N1 4NA  
E: [mildmay.library@islington.gov.uk](mailto:mildmay.library@islington.gov.uk)

**N4 Library**  
T: 020 7527 7800

26 Blackstock Road N4 2DW  
E: [n4.library@islington.gov.uk](mailto:n4.library@islington.gov.uk)

**North Library**  
T: 020 7527 7840

Manor Gardens N7 6JX  
E: [north.library@islington.gov.uk](mailto:north.library@islington.gov.uk)

**South Library**  
T: 020 7527 7860

115-117 Essex Road N1 2SL  
E: [south.library@islington.gov.uk](mailto:south.library@islington.gov.uk)

**West Library**  
T: 020 7527 7920

Bridgeman Road N1 1BD  
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