



Safe Havens



www.islington.gov.uk/safehavens



What is a Safe Haven?

Safe Havens are a practical way of helping everyone in Islington enjoy their community knowing that support is easily available if they need help.

Public premises such as shops, cafes, pubs, libraries and other places of interest can register to be officially known as a **Safe Haven**.

How does the Safe Haven scheme work?

If you are in danger, feel threatened or harassed on the street, are unwell or just in need of some help you can look for the **Safe Haven** sign in windows.

Someone in the **Safe Haven** will be able to help you. There are lots of ways **Safe Havens** can help – by letting you inside and keeping out those who are threatening you, by calling the police or family or friends, or simply by giving you directions or public transport information.

Safe Haven “In Case of Emergency” (ICE) cards are available from Islington Council’s Community Safety Team for you to fill in the details of someone you would like to be contacted in an emergency. This could be anyone – a friend, relative or someone else.

You can then hand your “In Case of Emergency” card over to someone in the **Safe Haven**.

How do I know where the Safe Havens are?

All of our **Safe Havens** are listed on www.islington.gov.uk/safehavens

You can also keep an eye out for the **Safe Havens** stickers in windows.

Useful numbers

In an emergency always call **999**.

To report a crime which is not urgent, please call **101**.

Crimestoppers – **0800 555 111**.

