

How to get legal advice

What's on offer

If you need advice on any of the following subjects – help is at hand, here in Kingston. There are several legal advice agencies, with a wide range of expertise who can give information and advice. Some of the agencies also offer representation at courts and tribunals.

- **Benefits:** Age Concern, Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Kingston Council Housing Advice, Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness (KCAH), Law Centre, Refugee Action Kingston (RAK)
- **Debts:** Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Law Centre
- **Employment:** Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Law Centre, Refugee Action Kingston (RAK)
- **Housing:** Age Concern, Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Kingston Council Housing Advice, Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness (KCAH), Law Centre, Refugee Action Kingston (RAK)
- **Immigration/Refugee issues:** Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Law Centre, Refugee Action Kingston (RAK)

Who can help and how do you get in touch?

- **Age Concern First Contact** - 020 8408 8170 (Advice line open Mon to Fri, 10 -12) *provides advocacy and offers information and advice to clients aged 60+ and to their families, friends and carers.*
- **CAB - Citizens Advice Bureau** – 0844 826 9701 (Advice line open Mon to Fri, 10 – 1) *offers clients information and advice on a wide range of issues including benefits, debts, employment, housing and immigration.*
- **Kingston Council's Housing Advice Service** – 020 8546 5468 *provides advice in areas such as the prevention of homelessness in private sector including: resolving landlord and tenant disputes, welfare & housing benefits issues, mortgage arrears problems and accessing private rented accommodation*
- **KCAH – Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness** - 020 8255 7400 *provides advice on issues such as housing, welfare benefits and hostel placements to homeless people in Kingston*
- **Law Centre** - 020 8547 2882 *provides information and advice on legal issues relating to immigration, employment, welfare benefits, housing, education, discrimination and many more*
- **RAK – Refugee Action Kingston** - 020 8547 0115 *provides free advice and information to asylum-seekers and refugees on the following subjects: Immigration (Level 1), welfare benefits, education, employment, utilities, health*