



MAY 2022

MEETINGS | Ealing Advice Forum Meeting

Wednesday 25th May | 2pm - 4.00pm | In person & online

Join us for this Hybrid meeting to catch up on local advice initiatives, as well as network with colleagues.

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The agenda will include presentations by:

- Mark Wiltshire - Director, Community Development, speaking about LBE's response to the crisis in Ukraine
- Louisa McDonald (Customer service Project Manager) and Thomas James (Change and Transformation Programme Manager) will make a presentation about Ealing Council's customer access programme?

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

- Wednesday 13 July 2022 2-4pm
- Wednesday 28 Sept 2022 2-4pm
- Wednesday 16 Nov 2022 2-4pm
- Wednesday 18 Jan 2022 2-4pm
- Wednesday 22 Mar 2022 2-4pm

Ealing Advice Forum website

<https://ealingadviceforum.org.uk/>

EALING ADVICE FORUM SURVEY 2022

Please give us your views about the Ealing Advice Forum

<https://forms.gle/tC8NGjfwobAyqKBd8>

NEWSLETTERS/PUBLICATIONS

Made of Money

Cost of living: information and support

<https://quakersocialaction.org.uk/we-can-help/money-finances/made-money/financial-wellbeing/cost-living>

GP? Social worker? District nurse? Probation officer? Youth worker? Can you help?



Lots of generous people are offering to host refugees. We URGENTLY need volunteer home visitors to help us assess these new placements.
www.refugeesathome.org/hv-description

Home visitors urgently needed

GRANTS

The Freshwater Foundation's new grant round will be opening on 21st March, with a deadline of 31st of May.
The website gives more information (and will be updated in due course)

<http://freshwaterfoundation.org.uk/grant-applications/> or potential applicants can contact me at grantsmanager@freshwaterfoundation.org.uk or on 07956912223.

Any questions please contact
Polly Foley - Grants Manager, The Freshwater Foundation

JOBS

The East European Resource Centre is seeking to employ Polish Speaking Welfare Rights Adviser. See the link below:
<https://www.charityjob.co.uk/jobs/welfare-adviser-polish-speaking-/824037?tsld=8>

In addition to this link, people can also email to request JD and Application Pack.
careers@eerc.org.uk

Malgosia Pakulska, Advice Programme Manager
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Dates of upcoming sessions

**21ST JUNE
19TH JULY
16TH AUG
20TH SEP
18TH OCT
15TH NOV
13TH DEC**

**STARTS
TUESDAY
24TH MAY 2022
10:00AM - 1:00PM**

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RESOURCES

- **New Cost of Living Hub-Mayor of London's Cost of Living Hub**

The Mayor of London has launched a new Cost of Living Hub for Londoners facing financial hardship, as a result of spiraling inflation, increases in National Insurance and Council Tax, and the lifting of the energy price cap. The hub helps Londoners access information, support, and advice about claiming benefits, dealing with debt, financial management, and mental health support.

To explore the hub, please visit:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/cost-living-hub>.

The content on the hub will be developed and updated as we bring online further help and advice in the coming months.

If you have feedback or suggestions on the hub, please contact Lizzie.Mahoney@london.gov.uk

- **Important-Combatting Digital Poverty-Free SIMS with calls and data available**

Free-of-charge SIM cards:

The Unconnected has managed to secure 1,000 SIMs to distribute free of charge (on Vodafone) with 20GB of Data and unlimited voice and SMS, each month for 6 months.

This is an important offer for people struggling with digital poverty-If you would like to receive some of these SIMs for your organisation and users, please contact Ben Mansell at bmansell@theunconnected.org

If you only want a very small number of SIMS please contact Christine@hearequality.org.uk

in the first instance so the most effective distribution can be arranged

Keep Testing to Keep London Safe

Keep testing for Covid-19 regularly to help [#KeepLondonSafe](#). You can order lateral flow tests online while they are still free.



The advertisement features a red background with a yellow border. On the left, three diverse individuals (a woman in a white tracksuit, a man in a grey hoodie, and a woman in a black jacket) are shown from the waist up. In the top left corner is the HM Government logo, and in the top right is the NHS logo. The main text reads "WE'VE BEEN BOOSTED" in large yellow letters, followed by "JOIN US LET'S GET PROTECTED" in white on a yellow background. Below this, it says "Over time, two doses do not give you enough protection against Covid-19." At the bottom right, the URL "NHS.UK/COVIDVACCINATION" is displayed. A yellow circular button with the text "GET BOOSTED NOW" is centered at the bottom, flanked by yellow arrow patterns pointing towards it.

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