

Voluntary **A**dvice **A**gencies **F**orum

Kensington & Chelsea Social Council (KCSC) co-ordinates four Voluntary Organisations Forums (VOFs) which are open to all voluntary and community organisations, that work in or serve the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. We also co-ordinate VAAF meetings for advice agencies in the borough

We welcome a wide range of diverse organisations to attend the forums to ensure key issues which impact on the community are discussed.

The VAAF meetings provide you with an opportunity to:

- Find out how the ‘**Advice Now**’ Project funded to strengthen support provision in the borough can work for your organisation
- Discuss issues around information, advice and guidance which affect your organisation and your service users
- Get inside news and expert views from speakers on topics relevant to your work
- Voice your views and meet decision makers in the borough

You will benefit from:

- ❖ Learning about funding and partnership opportunities
- ❖ Finding out about training and capacity building opportunities
- ❖ Meeting other people and organisations
- ❖ Knowing what other organisations and are doing in the borough

THE NEXT VAAF MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

THURSDAY 14th April 2011

2.30PM – 4.30PM

at

KENSINGTON TOWN HALL

COMMITTEE ROOM 1

Please confirm your attendance by contacting Angela Spence from KCSC at angela@kcsc.org.uk to confirm your attendance for this meeting.

VOLUNTARY ADVICE AGENCIES FORUM (VAAF)

Thursday 14th April 2011

Kensington Town Hall
Committee Room 1
2.30pm – 4.30pm

AGENDA

Chair: Jane Gray

2.15pm		Arrival and Tea/Coffee
2.30pm	1.	Welcome, Introductions & Apologies
2.35pm	2.	Changes to Housing Allocation Policy ; Robert Shaw & Amanda Gill; RBKC
3.10pm	3.	Presentation on the Mental Health Floating Support Service ; Anke Zelle;, Notting Hill Housing Trust
3.30pm	4.	Presentation on Youth advice and support services ; Simon Bisiker; Rugby Portobello
3.50pm	5	Minutes of the last meeting & Matters arising
4.00pm	6.	Update from members on current services and issues for discussion
4.15pm	7.	Proposed agenda items for future VAAF meetings
4.20pm	8.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update from Advice Now• Date of next meeting
4.30pm	9.	Close