

# **V**oluntary **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 14<sup>th</sup> July 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](mailto:angela@kcsc.org.uk) to confirm your attendance for this meeting.**

# VOLUNTARY ADVICE AGENCIES FORUM (VAAF)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Kensington Town Hall

Committee Room 1

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Chair: Jane Gray (WENAC)

## AGENDA

2.15pm		Arrival and Tea/Coffee
2.30pm	1	Welcome, Introductions & Apologies
2.35pm	2	<b>Understanding the legalities of Volunteers working in the advice sector;</b> Kirsty Palmer; Volunteer Centre Kensington and Chelsea
3.15pm	3	<b>Presentation on the work of Clement James;</b> Howard Taylor; The ClementJames Centre
3.40pm	4	<b>The Future of VAAF;</b> Jane Gray & Angela Spence; KCSC
3.50pm	5	Minutes of the last meeting & Matters arising
4.00pm	6	Update from members on current services and issues for discussion
4.20pm	7	Proposed agenda items for future VAAF meetings
4.25pm	8	AOB Date of next meeting – 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2011 2.30pm – 4.30pm, Committee Room 1
4.30pm		Close