

Kensington and Chelsea Advice Forum (KCAF)

Thursday 23 March 2017
Committee Room 1, Kensington Town Hall
Hornton Street, London, W8 7NX

10am – 12.30pm

AGENDA

Chair: Angela Spence

9.45am		Arrival, teas and coffees
10am		Forum meeting commences
10.10am	1	Minutes of the last meeting & matters arising
10.15am	2	Update on RBKC Housing Allocation Scheme and the Tenant Decant Policy Rob Shaw, Special Projects Lead, Housing, RBKC
10.40pm	3	Update on changes in April that impact housing benefit/housing costs Andrew Wilson, RBKC Benefit Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two children only rule• ESA change• Bereavement Support Payment• UC Digital roll-out• New bedroom tax and LHA rule following Supreme Court case• Restriction on 18-21 year-olds getting housing element in UC• Reduced DHP budget.
11.10am	4	Break
11.25am	5	Katrina Hollis, Personal Support Unit The Personal Support Unit provides practical and emotional support to Litigants in Person (people without lawyers) who are trying to manage their own Civil or Family cases but also in areas of employment, welfare benefits, housing, money claims and debt.
11.45am	6	Updates from strategic meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">- BVOAG- Main VOF- KCPIN- Any others
12pm	7	Update from members on current services
12.15pm	8	Proposed agenda items for future meetings
12.25pm	9	AOB
12.30pm	9	Close