

## Links

### Useful websites for Islington

[www.islington.gov.uk](http://www.islington.gov.uk) Islington Council's website. Huge amount of information on all the Council's services, plus full local directories.

[www.islington.gov.uk/Community/LifeEvents/55Plus](http://www.islington.gov.uk/Community/LifeEvents/55Plus) Islington Council's website for older people

[www.islington.gov.uk/refugeedirectory](http://www.islington.gov.uk/refugeedirectory) On-line refugee services directory for Islington.

[www.islingtonlink.org.uk](http://www.islingtonlink.org.uk) Website listing wide range of voluntary organisations in Islington, plus library of relevant documents

[www.islingtonpct.nhs.uk](http://www.islingtonpct.nhs.uk) Website of Islington's Primary Care Trust

[www.ivac.org.uk](http://www.ivac.org.uk) Islington Voluntary Action Council's website, providing information and advice in support of voluntary sector organisations in Islington.

[www.DisabledGo.info](http://www.DisabledGo.info) On-line access directory. A specific section covers Islington, giving full access details and contact information to around a thousand venues in Islington.

### Other useful websites

[www.ace.org.uk](http://www.ace.org.uk) Age Concern England's website.

[adviceguide.org.uk](http://adviceguide.org.uk) Online Citizens Advice Bureau service providing independent advice on rights. Information on a wide range of topics, including benefits, housing, employment and debt, consumer and legal issues

[www.advicenow.org.uk](http://www.advicenow.org.uk) From the Advice Services Alliance. Information on rights and legal issues. Covers benefits; communications and media; consumer affairs; education and training; employment; environment and countryside; family and personal; government, law and rights; health and social care; housing and homelessness; immigration and nationality; money and tax; police and crime; transport, travel and leisure.

[www.carers.org](http://www.carers.org) Information for carers from the Princess Royal Trust for Carers.

[www.carersuk.org](http://www.carersuk.org) Information for carers from Carers UK.

[www.cpa.org.uk](http://www.cpa.org.uk) Centre for Policy on Ageing - an independent centre of research and reference set up to inform and influence service providers, based on discovering and advocating what older people themselves want and need..

[www.clsdirect.org.uk](http://www.clsdirect.org.uk) – fact sheets online and database search for local legal advisor or solicitor, plus section to calculate if you are entitled to legal aid.

[www.dh.gov.uk](http://www.dh.gov.uk) Department of Health's website. The Policy and Guidance section covers various useful health and social care topics.

[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk) Useful information covering all areas of life in the UK – education and learning; motoring; home and community; employment; money, tax and benefits; health and wellbeing; travel and transport; leisure and recreation; crime, justice and the law; rights and responsibilities (eg data protection, complaints, consumer rights, identity theft). Also A-Z of central government departments, agencies and public bodies. Specific site – [www.direct.gov.uk/over50s](http://www.direct.gov.uk/over50s).

[www.fsa.gov.uk](http://www.fsa.gov.uk) Information and advice on money matters from the Financial Services Authority. Includes financial planning, debt, insurance issues, investments, mortgages, loans, etc.

[www.helptheaged.org.uk](http://www.helptheaged.org.uk) Useful information site from Help the Aged

[www.learnaboutmoney.org](http://www.learnaboutmoney.org) Online learning aid to help understand the basics about managing money. From the Life Academy

[www.multikulti.org.uk](http://www.multikulti.org.uk). Multikulti project managed by LASA (London Advice Service Alliance) offering range of online information sheets on various topics (eg housing etc) which can be translated from English into 12 languages at a click - Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Farsi, French, Gujarati, Portuguese, Somali, Spanish, Turkish and Urdu.

[www.rightsnet.org.uk](http://www.rightsnet.org.uk) Welfare rights website for advice workers from LASA (London Advice Services Alliance). Wide range of benefit-related information, news, updates, and links to other sites, including benefit calculators.

[www.self-help.org.uk](http://www.self-help.org.uk) Searchable database giving contact details and background information on over 1,000 self help and patient organisations throughout the UK.

[www.silversurfers.net](http://www.silversurfers.net). A web site for older people, giving information on a range of things for the over 50's, including travel and holidays.

[www.thepensionservice.gov.uk](http://www.thepensionservice.gov.uk) (also available at [www.info4pensioners.gov.uk](http://www.info4pensioners.gov.uk)) Pension Service website with a wide range of information for individuals about benefits and other assistance for people planning for the future, about to retire, or who have retired.

[www.yourrights.org.uk](http://www.yourrights.org.uk) Liberty's online advice guide to human rights and civil rights