

# Welfare Benefits



***Depending on your circumstances, you and/or the person you care for may be entitled to claim a range of Social Security benefits.***

*Some benefits are of particular relevance: Carers Allowance, Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance, Incapacity Benefit, State Retirement pension, Income Support, Housing Benefit, Tax Credits, Second State pension Credits, Home Responsibilities Protection; and help with dental, prescription and optician costs.*

***Anyone having a community care assessment or carers assessment by Islington Social Services should be offered a full benefits check.***

## **Islington Carers Centre**

*Specialist welfare benefits advice workers for carers*

53 Hargrave Road, N19 5SH

Tel: 020 7263 9080 Fax: 020 7263 0907

Email: [islingtoncarers@btconnect.com](mailto:islingtoncarers@btconnect.com)

Website: [www.islingtoncarerscentre.org.uk](http://www.islingtoncarerscentre.org.uk)

## **Islington People's Rights (IPR)**

*Telephone advice line open on Monday, Tuesday and Friday 2-4pm.*

*People living in N1 can book appointments through Homes for Islington Housing offices and their GP surgeries.*

6-9 Manor Gardens, N7 6LA

Tel: 020 7561 3685 Email: [info@ipradvice.org.uk](mailto:info@ipradvice.org.uk)

## **Islington Age Concern**

*Advice and support for people 55+*

6-9 Manor Gardens, N7 6LA

Tel: 020 7281 6018 Email: [admin@acislington.org.uk](mailto:admin@acislington.org.uk)

## **Citizens Advice Bureau online advice**

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

## **Official Benefits Helplines**

### **Benefit Enquiry Line**

*For people with disabilities and their carers. All benefit enquiries*

Freephone: 0800 88 22 00 Textphone: 0800 24 33 55 / 0800 44 11 44

### **Disability Living Allowance/Attendance Allowance**

Tel: 0845 712 34 56 Textphone: 08457 224 433

### **Carers Allowance**

Tel: 01253 85 61 23

### **Disabled Person's Tax Credit**

Tel: 0845 60 55 858

### **Pension Credit**

Freephone: 0800 99 1234 Textphone: