

“A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO PUBLIC LAW”

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a briefing to help you understand public law and how to use it to protect your organisation and its funding

Tuesday 9th February 2010, 12 noon – 1.30pm

Monday 17th May, 12 noon – 1.30pm

Monday 23rd September, 12 noon – 1.30pm

all @Melbourne House, Town Hall Street, Grimsby

Sessions are free.

Voluntary and community groups work with public bodies all the time – whether local councils, health authorities, the Big Lottery or government departments. Why does it feel like they always have the power?

This session is a *brief* introduction to the key principles of Public Law and ways you can address wrongs. With case studies and practical tips it could be the most useful session you attend this year. Come along and find out that public bodies don't have the power – you do.

The session will cover the key principles and how to spot

Illegality Unfairness Irrationality Maladministration

By the end of the session you will have ideas of what remedies are open to you and how to go about getting a fair decision!

Each briefing lasts around 1.5 hours. Sessions are FREE* to attend but places are limited.

The Third Sector Hub is actively promoting understanding of Public Law issues throughout North East Lincolnshire. These free beginner sessions are complemented by a full one-day workshop designed to help your organisation explore in detail how to use the principles of public law to challenge unjust and unfair decision making by public bodies. These full workshops are scheduled on demand – so let us know if you would be interested in exploring this topic in depth.

To book or for more information contact:

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* places are free but individuals booking but not attending may be charged a £25 administration fee

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