

“A Beginners Guide to Public Law”

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

Wednesday 26 January 2011, 12 noon – 2pm

Thursday 24 February 2011, 12noon – 2pm

Tuesday 22 March 2011, 12 noon – 2pm

each @Melbourne House, Town Hall Street, Grimsby

Sessions are free to attend.

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 2 hours including a break. Sessions are FREE to attend but booking is essential.

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.

To book or for more information contact:

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