

## **Lambeth Advice Services for Adults with Autism**

The following advice services are available to Adults with Autism in Lambeth or their Carers.

### **1. DASL**

Disability Advice Service Lambeth (DASL) is an organisation which works with people with disabilities, mental health support needs, older people and Carers. They are based in Brixton Road and house a number of different projects, including an advice service, advocacy and support with direct payments. If they cannot help you directly, they will be able to direct you to other local organisations that can.

We are 336, 336 Brixton Road, London SW9 7AA

☎ **020 7738 5656**

### **2. Independent Living and Carers' Partnership (ILCP)**

The ILCP includes DASL. They provide general advice and information on all subjects relevant to disabled and older people. They can offer basic casework in welfare benefits, debt and housing. Advocacy casework is available for health and community care services, housing, family matters, safeguarding issues. They also have Weekly drop - in advice surgeries run through AGE UK Lambeth. Check the website for days and times.

- see [www.ageuk.org.uk/lambeth/information](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/lambeth/information)

☎ **020 7095 5720**

### **3. Carers Hub/Help for Carers**

The Hub offers services and support for relatives, friends and neighbours who have a caring role. The caring role may be because a loved one is elderly, has a disability, long term health condition, mental ill health or substance misuse.

They have an enquiry line, advice sessions, social events and peer support groups. They also provide specialist help for young Carers, Carers supporting someone with a learning disability and Carers supporting someone with mental health needs.

☎ 020 7346 6800

<http://carershub.org.uk/>

#### **4. Every Pound Counts (Lambeth Council)**

A welfare benefits advice service for anyone with a disability or their Carer. They provide telephone and face-to-face benefits check. They cannot help with filling out forms currently so will only give verbal advice about initial applications. However, they can provide 1:1 support for mandatory reconsiderations and appeals.

☎ 020 7926 5555

Email: [EveryPoundCounts@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:EveryPoundCounts@lambeth.gov.uk)

[www.lambeth.gov.uk/everypoundcounts](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/everypoundcounts)

#### **5. One Lambeth**

The new advice line for Lambeth, which replaced the CAB service. You can access on-line information and advice, find Advice Guides, chat to an adviser on line, by e-mail or by phone and find out about advice agencies in Lambeth.

They have an office at 1 Barrhill Road, Streatham, London, SW2 4RJ but it is manned Monday to Thursday only and covers different areas each day. Their drop-in is Monday and Thursday 10.00-14.00.

Their service is open to the general public so they have less time and resources to deal with individual enquiries. I would

only recommend this service if you cannot access any of the others.

☎ **0800 254 0298**

<https://onelambethadvice.org.uk/>