

Immigration/Welfare Rights/General Advice

We provide limited advice on welfare rights, benefits, housing, health, social care, immigration, nationality and debt. Where we cannot help, we signpost or refer people to appropriate agencies. We work closely with local statutory, voluntary and community organisations.

For immigration and nationality advice we liaise with the Home Office and other agencies and assist in completing necessary forms on behalf of service users.

Our staff are qualified at Level 2 OISC (Offices of the Immigration Services Commission) for immigration advice.

We are not funded for our advice work, but we welcome donations.



Hate Crime Attacks, Harassment

We work in partnership with the Police and local authorities towards eliminating incidents of hate crime and harassment. We are a reporting centre.

Loughborough Mela

We are one of the lead bodies in organising the Loughborough Mela. This is a partnership event between Charnwood Borough Council, local voluntary and statutory organisations and individuals.

The Mela happens annually in Loughborough town centre and enables the whole community to come together and celebrate diversity.

Multi Faith involvement

We work with the Loughborough Council of Faiths, the Inter Faith Network for the UK, Loughborough Churches Partnership and other local faith groups and individuals to promote understanding between people from different faiths and people of no faith.

We are open...

Monday	9.30 am - 1pm	2pm - 5pm
Tuesday	9.30 am - 1pm	2pm - 5pm
Wednesday	9.30 am - 1pm	2pm - 5pm
Thursday	9.30 am - 1pm	2pm - 5pm
Friday	9.30 am - 1pm	2pm - 5pm

We offer advice on an appointments basis.
Please call the office to book.

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**Promoting equality and
diversity, dignity and respect
through inclusion.**

All Different All Equal

WHO ARE WE ?

We are Equality Action.

We were first established as the Charnwood Community Relations Council in May 1969 (then known as "The Garden") and became the Charnwood Racial Equality Council in November 1996. We became Human Rights & Equalities Charnwood in September 2008. In 2017 following a review of the organisation we finally changed our name to Equality Action.

We work across all equalities (Race, Age, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Disability and Religion & Belief and their sub-groups) in partnership with others.

We receive financial support from:

- [Charnwood Borough Council](#)

We are a strategic partner of Charnwood Borough Council and help deliver their corporate aims.

- [Big Lottery Fund](#)

We have two Big Lottery funded projects working with Black, Asian & Ethnic Minorities (BAME).

We apply for and receive grants from other funders for specific projects when needs are identified in the community that we can help address.

Our membership is made up of a wide cross-section of local organisations and individuals who elect the Trustees.

The Trustees direct and guide our policy and annual work plan. We are always seeking new trustees or people to get involved in our work. If you are interested please contact the office.

WHAT WE DO

Projects

Positive Minds

Positive Minds is our 5 year project started August 2018 on raising awareness of mental health issues, particularly in BAME communities.

Project outcomes:

- Starting a community conversation about mental health and challenging views which prevent people from accessing services.
- Enabling more women to participate in physical and wellbeing activities.
- Creating learning opportunities which help women live more independent lives.



Find us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/EAspositiveminds/



OTHER AREAS OF WORK

Improving Lives

Improving Lives is another 5 year Big Lottery Funded project that started in January 2016 working with men to help them improve their life chances.

Project outcomes:

- Improved health, wellbeing, confidence to be more active in society and ability to deal with family issues.
- Increased their employability skills through IT and language training and accessing further education.
- Building community awareness and resilience of radicalization and extremism.



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