

# TRAFFORD LAW CENTRE

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For help, advice, or to make an appointment please call us on:

**0161 872 3669**

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm.

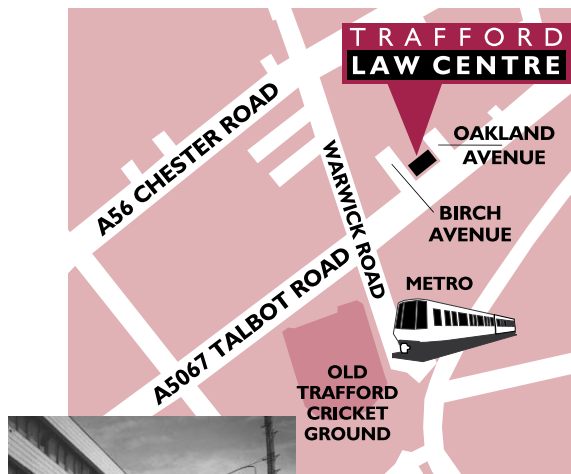
Our caseworkers are normally very busy you and will usually have to wait a little while for an appointment. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY IN CONTACTING US.

In exceptional cases we can arrange for home visits or interviews in other parts of Trafford.

You are welcome to visit our drop-in sessions at the Law Centre without an appointment:

**housing, employment  
and immigration**

Tuesdays 10am - 3pm



The Law Centre is on the fourth floor of John Derby House situated at the junction of Talbot Road and Birch Avenue, opposite Kelloggs and next to Alexander House.

The building has a blue oval sign on it which reads "hsbp" Henshaws (Henshaws Society for Blind People).

There is lift access to the office. If you are arriving by car there is limited parking available in the John Derby House car park. Please telephone first to arrange this.

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# mental health law

## FREE legal help and representation

Community  
Legal Service



## what is mental health legal advice?

It includes advice on legal matters where mental health is the main issue.

You can get help on anything to do with the Mental Health Act 1983.

You may want to know what your legal position is when facing detention in a hospital.

You may have questions relating to aspects of your care and treatment in hospital or when living in the community.

You may wish to exercise your right to have a representative present at tribunals.

You may need assistance with a Hospital Manager's Hearing.

## are there costs involved?

Any person detained under the Mental Health Act is entitled to FREE advice and representation

In other circumstances the Community Legal Service Fund (former Legal Aid Board) may be able to pay for the legal help needed.

This will depend upon your income and savings. Our advisers will be able to assess whether you qualify for Legal Help.

## who can use the service?

The service is for people who live, study and work in the Trafford area or are admitted to a hospital within reasonable travelling distance of Greater Manchester.

However, we might be able to deal with your concerns if there is no Mental Health Specialist in your area.

We can visit you at home or in hospital if you cannot get to the Law Centre.

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or

**07970 043321**