

Day Programme

Challenging Homelessness Decisions

Date: Tuesday 23rd November 2010
Duration: 1 day
Venue: Verbal Arts Centre, Stable Lane, Bishop Street, Derry/Londonderry.
Tutor(s): Louise Togneri, Training Manager

- 9.45am** **Registration & welcome**
- 10.00am** **Introduction to Challenging Homeless Decisions**
- 10.15am** **Homelessness in Northern Ireland**
Homeless hurdles
- NIHE Policy & Homelessness Strategy
- 10.45am** **Overview process for challenging a homeless decision**
- Decisions which can be reviewed
- 11.15am** **BREAK**
- 11.30am** **Reviewing a homeless decision**
- Time limits
 - Review procedure
 - Temporary accommodation pending review
 - Notification of decision
- 12.30pm** **LUNCH**
- 1.30pm** **Appeals to the county court**
- 2.30pm** **BREAK**
- 2.45pm** **Judicial review**
- 3.15pm** **Case study**
- 4.00pm** **Evaluation & Close**