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A bit closer to home - free legal guidance service 'outreach' in East Bury

From Wednesday 2nd August, Bury Law Centre will 'pilot' its free Legal Guidance service at a fortnightly clinic at the Community Library, 90 South Cross St.

All appointments must be booked in advance by calling Bury Law Centre on (0161) 272 0666.

The service, which has been developed with funding from the Big Lottery, can explain how the law might help with a problem and direct enquirers to the right source of further advice.

The pilot phase will be reviewed in September and arrangements made for a regular clinic, based on local needs.

“ By bringing the clinic to a well-used community library, we aim to reach local people who might otherwise not know about or access the services that can offer them free legal advice.” – David Wildman, Development Worker.

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NOTES FOR EDITORS

The Big Lottery Fund distributes half of all National Lottery good cause funding across the UK. The Fund aims to enable others to make real improvements to the lives of disadvantaged people and the wellbeing of communities, through fair and open funding of people, projects and programmes.

Big Advice Line (public enquiries) 0845 4 10 20 30



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