

Unlocking justice in our communities 2018-19

Last year we helped more than 8,000 people

across south-west London to access social justice and uphold their everyday rights. Most people we help would otherwise be locked out of finding justice, because they can't afford a lawyer. Last year we helped 8,252 people to stay in their homes, clear debts, resolve employment problems, protect their families, and receive social security payments to anchor them from a rising tide of poverty.

50% Free legal advice clinics

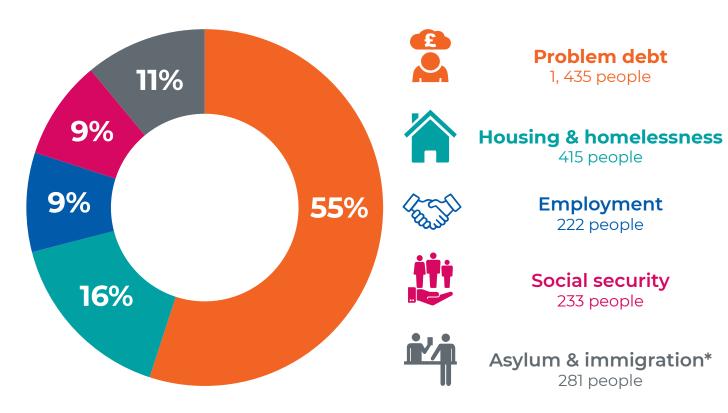






Social justice casework

Our solicitors and caseworkers provided free or low-cost specialist legal advice and casework to 2,609 local people to help them resolve a range of social justice issues.



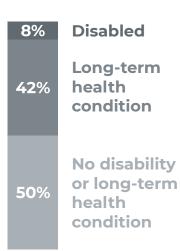
^{*} Including child and adult victims of trafficking and modern slavery.

Who we helped*

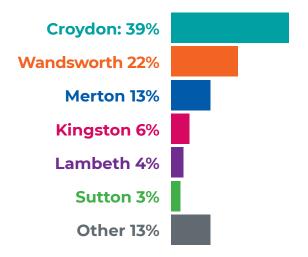
Gender

39% 61% female male

Health



Where did people come from?



*Based on 1,405 people for whom we have demographic data.

Preventing homelessness at court

We provided emergency legal advice and representation to people facing eviction or repossession at Wandsworth, Croydon and Kingston County Courts – preventing homelessness and securing vital breathing space for people to seek further advice.

8 in 10 people had their eviction prevented.





Community legal advice clinics

Our free advice clinics assisted 4,125 people who had a problem and needed legal advice to resolve it. The top three issues covered were family, employment and housing.



where volunteer lawyers share their legal expertise with the community, mostly in the evenings.

Largest network of pro bono clinics in the **UK**, offering free advice worth more than

£2 MILLION

