

Legal advice for tenants

Hackney Community Law Centre (HCLC) is to host a session to raise awareness of illegal evictions.

Residents can learn what to do if they have been illegally evicted or harassed, and will be taught about their rights under the law and how they might be affected by cuts to legal aid next April.

A spokesman for HCLC said recent cases include a pensioner tricked into moving out by her landlord and a refugee beaten by an estate agent then evicted with just 24 hours' notice.

The session will also reach out to tenants' associations and landlords keen to promote good practice, in a bid to tackle the problem.

To book your place at the session next Thursday which runs from 2pm until 5pm, email Miranda@hclc.org.uk.