

CARIS Islington Mission Statement

CARIS stands for Christian Action and Response in Society

Our vision is of:

A community service open to all in Islington affected by bereavement or homelessness, offering counselling and cold weather shelters, in partnership with local churches.

Values

We are committed to delivering a service that is

- Rooted in Christian ideals
- Open to all without judgement

Free to all

Strategic Objectives

Our services are rooted in Christian ideals of charity, are free, ecumenical, and open to all without judgement.

Our objectives are:

- a. To provide a free, Cold Weather Shelter in Islington, to support people affected by problems of homelessness

To provide a free Bereavement Counselling Service in Islington, to support people affected by death

To develop and sustain a positive working relationship with all churches and places of worship within Islington

To raise awareness of the realities and impact of bereavement and homelessness

To ensure that models of best practice are used in CARIS.

Agreed by CARIS Trustees 10/9/07