The Harrow Help Scheme

Access Harrow | Voluntary Sector | Police | Social Services | Children's | Housing | Hospital/prison | Other

Referral/Telephone/face to face/on line form

Eligibility Check

Referral

Specialist Assessment

Independent living Emergency Support

- Emergency Relief Scheme
- DHP
- Foodbank

Emergency Relief Scheme

Discretionary Housing Payment

Economic Development Funding

Support Services Directory

DWP

- Alignment Loans
- Hardship payments
- Work programmes
- Benefits

Other Council Services

- Emergency fund for preventing children coming into care
- Personal Budgets
- Housing adaptations
- Work programmes
- Ex graduate programme
- Apprenticeships
- Warmer homes
- Insulation tariffs
- Benefits
- Parenting classes
- English and IT lessons
- Volunteering Opportunities
- Free school meals
- Mayor's Charity
- Early Years Childcare provision

Health

- Smoking cessation programmes
- Family planning
- Drug and Alcohol
- Mental Health
- Breast feeding – NHS milk tokens

Voluntary Organisations/RSL's/Faith Groups

- Debt advice
- Signposting
- Maximising benefits
- Advocacy
- Furniture recycling
- Buddying
- Credit Union

Schools

- Uniforms
- Breakfast & after school clubs
- Trips and activities
- Parenting classes
- English lessons

Other mitigations

- Travel support/ Blue Badges/ Discretionary Freedom Passes /Freedom Passes
- Refugee Assistance

Gaps

- Debt management
- Foodbank
- Furniture Scheme
- School Uniforms
- Buddying Schemes
- Credit Union loans to bolster Emergency Relief Scheme
- Fuel poverty and collective energy switch
- Voluntary Sector Capacity
- Arrangement with Homeless Hostel

Hardship Fund

Data collation/monitoring/review