The British Institute of Human Rights

PROGRAMME

BIHR HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CONFERENCE 2026

Human Rights in Action

BUILDING CHANGE TOGETHER

Wednesday 9 December 2026 | London

Conference partner:
LEIGH DAY
LAWYERS AGAINST INJUSTICE

9.30–10am

Registration, refreshments & networking
Please arrive by 10am. Explore resources and meet colleagues from across the human rights community.

10.15–10.45am

Opening Plenary
Welcome from BIHR & Leigh Day & keynote conversation: **Harnessing the Human Rights Act: From Lived Experience to Lawmaking**

10.45 - 11.00am — Refreshment and comfort break

11.00am – 12.30pm

Human Rights in Action workshops
Three parallel workshops. Choose one when you register.

- A **Using the HRA for Local & Community Change**
- B **Using the HRA for Public Systems & Services Change**
- C **Using the HRA for National Law or Policy Level Change**

12.30 - 1.10pm

Lunch & networking
Impact stories, BIHR resources, Human Rights Act message station.

1.10 - 1.45pm

Building Change Through the Human Rights Act
A facilitated, participatory session drawing on the morning's learning.

1.45 - 2.00pm — Refreshment and comfort break

2.00–2.45pm

Closing panel: Strengthening Change and Championing the Human Rights Act
Reflections from across sectors, with audience questions.

2.45–3.00pm

Closing reflection and call to action
Keynote to close the conference on the eve of Human Rights Day

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