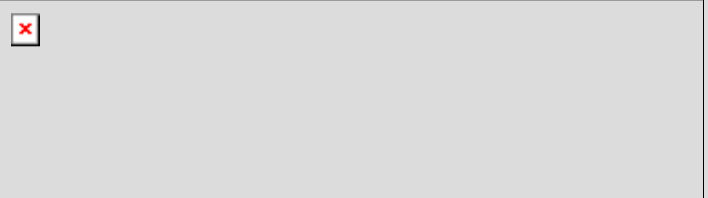


## BIHR Director speaks at United Nations Human Rights Council >>

At the 12th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council, BIHR Director Katie Ghose joined other human rights experts in Geneva for a 'fringe' event on 23 September hosted by the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC). The panel discussed the recommendations of the EHRC's human rights inquiry, the importance of leadership from the media and the political world towards embedding a human rights culture and the forthcoming challenges of the Bill of Rights consultation.

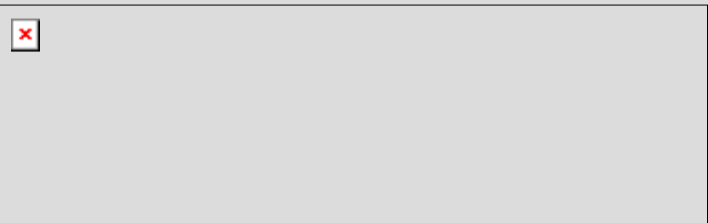
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## BIHR at the Liberal Democrats Party Conference >>

BIHR's Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Jean Candler, spoke at a fringe event meeting organised by the Liberal Democrats Lawyers Association (LDLA) at the Liberal Democrats Conference in September. Using examples from BIHR publication *The Human Rights Act - Changing Lives*, which brings together a collection of case studies designed to illustrate the value of the Human Rights Act, Jean spoke about the issue of private life in relation to older people and disabled people who are in vulnerable situations.

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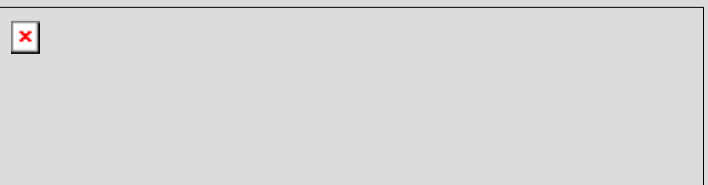


## Can you run and raise money for human rights? >>

The 2010 Virgin London Marathon will be held on 25 April and the British Institute of Human Rights has been lucky enough to secure a place for one outstanding runner. We are now on the look out for someone who is passionate about human rights and would be up for the challenge of raising over £5,000.

We are also keen to hear from people who have already secured a place to run next years London Marathon and would like to become part of a team who are dedicated to creating a more equal Britain for everyone.

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