

Signposting List

Where we are unable to act in a matter we will provide details of alternative providers. Please note that this is a signposting list only of other providers we are aware of who we believe cover the relevant area of law. We do not have direct experience and cannot comment on the quality of service of any of the providers listed.

Organisation	Contact Number	Legal Aid Contract
Government/General Advice lines		
<p>Government Directory of Legal Aid Providers (online) https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/directory-of-legal-aid-providers</p> <p>For many areas of law, your local law centre will be able to help. You can find your nearest law centre by contacting the Law Centres Network on 020 3637 1330.</p> <p>Law Society's 'Find a Solicitor' page enables you to search by legal issue and location but will include providers not able to offer legal aid: https://solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk/</p>		
<p>Civil Legal Advice 0345 345 4 345 https://www.gov.uk/civil-legal-advice</p> <p>If you are eligible for legal aid, you can get help with problems including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debt, if your home is at risk • Housing, if you're homeless or at risk of being evicted • Domestic abuse • Separating from an abusive partner, when you're making arrangements for children or sorting out money or property • A child being taken into care • Special educational needs • Discrimination • Some child abduction cases 		
General public law		
• Bhatt Murphy	020 7729 1115	Y
• Bindmans LLP	020 7833 4433	Y
• Deighton Peirce Glynn	020 7407 0007	Y
• Gold Jennings	020 8445 9268	Y
• Irwin Mitchell	0800 028 1943	Y
• Leigh Day	020 7650 1200	Y
• Public Interest Law Centre	0203 877 0867	Y
• Simpson Millar	0800 260 5010	Y
• Watkins and Gunn	0300 1240 400	Y

Community care / other social welfare

• Bindmans LLP	020 7833 4433	Y
• Deighton Pierce Glynn	020 7407 0007	Y
• Gold Jennings	020 8445 9268	Y
• GT Stewart	020 8299 6000	Y
• Irwin Mitchell	0800 028 1943	Y
• Leigh Day	020 7650 1200	Y
• Osbornes	020 7485 8811	Y
• Scott Moncrieff	020 3972 9011	Y
• Simpson Millar	0800 260 5010	Y
• Wilsons	0208 808 7535	Y

Housing / homelessness

• Asylum Aid	020 7 354 9631	Y
• Asylum Justice	029 2049 9421.	Y
• ATLEU (Anti trafficking and labour exploitation unit)	020 7700 7311	Y
• Coram Children's Legal Centre	020 7713 0089	Y
• Deighton Pierce Glynn	020 7407 0007	Y
• Edwards Duthie Shamash	020 8514 9000	Y
• Hodge Jones & Allen	0808 149 8133	Y
• Hopkins Murray Beskine	020 7272 1234	Y
• Osbornes	020 7485 8811	Y
• Shelter	0808 800 4444	Y

Education

• Bailey Wright & Co	0121 270 1566	Y
• Cartwright King Ltd	0345 894 1622	Y
• Coram Children's Legal Centre	0300 330 5485	Y
• GT Stewart	020 8299 6000	Y
• IPSEA (Independent Provider of Special Education Advice)	0300 222 5800	Y
• Irwin Mitchell	0800 028 1943	Y
• Liverpool Law Clinic	0151 794 5782	Y
• Simpson Millar	0800 260 5010	Y
• Sinclairs Law Ltd	020 8891 4488	Y
• SOS! SEN	0208 538 3731	Y
• Watkins and Gunn	0300 1240 400	Y
• Watkins Solicitors	0117 939 0350	Y
• Winckworth Sherwood	020 7593 5000	Y

Legal aid for education can also be accessed through Civil Legal Advice: 0345 345 4345

Mental health

• Bindmans LLP	020 7833 4433	Y
• GT Stewart	020 8299 6000	Y
• Mind Helpline	0300 102 1234	Y
• Samaritans Helpline	116 123	Y

• Scott Moncrieff	020 3972 9011	Y
You can find further providers at the Mental Health Lawyer's Association website: https://www.mhla.co.uk/find-a-lawyer/a-z-of-lawyers/		
Civil liberties and civil damages claims against public authorities including the police		

• Bhatt Murphy	020 7729 1115	Y
• Bindmans LLP	020 7833 4433	Y
• Birnberg Peirce & Partners	020 7911 0166	Y
• Centre for Women's Justice	020 7092 1807	Y
• Deighton Peirce Glynn	020 7407 0007	Y
• Gold Jennings	020 8445 9268	Y
• Hickman & Rose	020 7702 5331	Y
• Hodge Jones & Allen	0808 149 8133	Y
• Leigh Day	020 7650 1200	Y
• Saunders Law	020 7315 4814	Y
• Simpson Millar	0800 260 5010	Y
• Taylor Rose	020 3540 4444	Y

Immigration

• Asylum Aid	020 7354 9631	Y
• Bindmans LLP	020 7833 4433	Y
• Birnberg Peirce & Partners	020 7911 0166	Y
• Elder Rahimi	020 7377 6600	Y
• Hackney Migrant Centre	07856 632796	Y
• Haringey Migrant Support Centre	020 4566 7412	Y
• Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants	0800 160 1004	Y
• Rights of Women	020 7490 7689	Y
• TRP Solicitors (Birmingham)	0121 616 4700	Y
• Turpin and Miller	01865 770 111	Y
• Wilsons Solicitors	020 8808 7535	Y

You can find further immigration providers at: [Members directory - ILPA](#)

Personal Injury

You can find a list of personal injury providers at: [Find an injury lawyer](#)

Family/Children Law/Domestic Violence

• Beck Fitzgerald	020 7101 3090	Y
• Bindmans	020 7833 4433	Y
• Contact (families with disabled children)	0808 808 3555	Y
• Coram Children's Legal Centre	0300 330 5480	Y
• Creighton & Partners	020 7976 2233	Y
• Gingerbread (single parent helpline)	0808 802 0925	Y
• Family Rights Group	0808 801 0366	Y
• Hodge Jones & Allen	0330 822 3451	Y

• Kinship	0300 123 7015	Y
• Makin Dixon	01274 747747	Y
• Refuge (National Domestic abuse Helpline)	0808 2000 247	Y
• Resolution	020 3841 0300	Y
• Respect	808 801 0327	Y
• Rights of Women	020 7251 6577	Y
• Watkins and Gunn	0300 1240 400	Y

• Wilsons Solicitors	020 8808 7535	Y
• Working Families	0300 012 0312	Y
• Women's Aid	0808 802 5565	Y

To find an accredited children's panel solicitor you can use the Law Society's 'Find a Solicitor' service and search for '*accredited specialists only*' to filter for solicitors who hold the children law accreditation and also filter by your area: [Find a Solicitor - The Law Society](#)

Crime		
• Bindmans	020 7833 4433	Y
• Birds Solicitors	020 8874 7433	Y
• Birnberg Peirce & Partners	020 7911 0166	Y
• Commons Legal	020 3865 5403	Y
• Goldman Bailey	020 3326 2585	Y
• GT Stewart	020 8299 6000	Y
• Rights of Women (Criminal Law Advice Line)	020 7251 8887	Y
Benefits and Entitlements		
• AdviceNow	N/A	Y
• Mary Ward Legal Centre	020 7831 7079	Y
• Z2K	0207 259 0801	Y

General Advice	
Advice Local Search engine providing tailored information for your area (including details of independent advice organisations)	Advicelocal
Alpha (gov.uk) Find a legal aid advisor or family mediator tailored information for your area	https://find-legal-advice.justice.gov.uk/
Citizens Advice A network of local offices that help people to resolve their legal, financial and other problems by providing free, independent and confidential advice.	www.citizensadvice.org.uk 0800 144 8848 (England) 0800 702 2020 (Wales)
GOV.UK Legal Aid Providers Directory of Legal Aid providers.	Directory of providers - GOV.UK

Law Centres Network The Law Centres Network provides a 'find advice' tool, which locates a Law Centre by area.	Get Help
Benefits and Entitlements	
AdviceNow Provide support to those who cannot get support through an advice service and cannot afford to pay for legal help.	Get help Advicenow
GOV.UK Find out what benefits you could be receiving using free, independent and anonymous Benefits Calculators.	Benefits calculators - GOV.UK
Project 17 Works to end destitution among migrant families with no recourse to public funds providing advocacy and support.	Home Project 17
Turn2Us A national charity providing practical help to people who are struggling financially. You can also use the benefits calculator on their website.	www.turn2us.org.uk
The Unity project Support to Migrants who have no recourse to public funds, providing guidance support to applicants to complete a Change of Conditions application	Home - The Unity Project
Debt	
Money Advice Service Support over the phone, or online advice for people who are struggling financially.	Free and impartial help with money, backed by the government MoneyHelper England: 0800 138 7777 Welsh: 0800 138 0555
National Debtline Provides free, confidential and independent advice on how to deal with debt problems over the phone and online.	Get help National Debtline 0808 808 4000
Step Change Offering expert, tailored advice and practical solutions to problematic debt.	StepChange Debt Charity. Free Expert Debt Help & Advice 0800 138 1111
Disabilities	

<p>Contact</p> <p>A national charity that exists to support the families of disabled children, through guidance and information. They also have a helpline for parents and carers in any part of the UK with a disabled child aged up to 25, and the 'Listening Ear' service, 1-2-1 telephone appointments for parent carers looking for emotional support.</p>	<p>www.contact.org.uk 0808 808 3555</p>
<p>Disability Law Service</p> <p>Provide free legal advice on community care, employment, housing, discrimination, public law and welfare benefits to Disabled people and their carers. The website includes a range of factsheets, guides and helplines on specific issues.</p>	<p>Home Disability Law Service 0207 791 9800</p>
<p>Disability Rights UK</p> <p>A National Charity run by Disabled people for Disabled people, providing support through free resources and helplines for Disabled Students, Personal Budgets and Equality Advisory Support Service.</p>	<p>Disability Rights UK We are Disabled people working for an inclusive society 0207791 9800</p>
<p>Scope</p> <p>Provides practical support to Disabled people and their families, from information services to education and everyday care. They also have a direct helpline.</p>	<p>www.scope.org.uk 0808 800 3333</p>
<p>Discrimination</p>	
<p>Specialists under each category should be able to advise on discrimination in that area. You can find more information on the Discrimination Lawyer's Association website: https://discriminationlaw.org.uk/links/advice</p> <p>Or through the Equality Advisory and Support Services website: Equality Advisory and Support Service (equalityadvisoryservice.com)</p>	
<p>Housing</p>	
<p>Advicenow</p> <p>Provides practical information on rights and the law in England and Wales, including factsheets on housing issues to provide the skills needed to deal with the issue yourself, or with assistance.</p>	<p>Helping you with life's legal problems Advicenow</p>

Crisis Work directly with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness across England, Scotland and Wales. They provide practical one-to-one support to help people access benefits, healthcare services, employment opportunities, and more.	How we work Crisis UK Together we will end homelessness
Centre Point A youth homelessness charity, who provide practical support and advice to young people who are experiencing homelessness. They provide training and employment opportunities, and advice about claiming benefits.	Centrepont Home

The Pavement Publishes independent advice as well as publicising information, tailored to a homeless readership within the UK.	the Pavement magazine - the magazine for the UK's rough sleepers and homeless people
Inquests	
Inquest Providing free and independent advice to bereaved people following a death in state care or detention in England and Wales, and in other cases where wider issues of state and corporate accountability are in question. They also provide support through the inquest process and can connect bereaved families for mutual support.	Inquest
Older People	
Age UK Advice covering a wide range of areas to support older people, family, friends and carers. They provide an advice line which offers free independent advice.	www.ageuk.org.uk 0800 678 1602
Independent Age Provides older people and their families with clear, free, and impartial advice and offer regular friendly contact through community services	www.independentage.org 0800 319 6789
Pensions	
Pensions Advisory Service Money Helper offer a free and impartial guidance to people with workplace and personal pensions.	Pensions and retirement Help with pensions and retirement MoneyHelper Advice line: 0800 0113797

Pensions Ombudsman Investigates complaints or disputes about pension schemes and the Pension Protection Fund or the Financial Assistance Scheme	Homepage The Pensions Ombudsman
Privacy	
Liberty Liberty campaigns to protect basic rights and freedoms, including privacy rights, through the courts, in Parliament, and through the wider community.	www.libertyhumanrights.org.uk