

Specialist Support for Lawyers & Advisers

Community
Legal Service



The LSC now funds nine Specialist Support organisations to provide free specialist advice to advisers and lawyers in the following topics:

Housing	Debt	Community Care
Welfare Benefits	Employment	Public Law
Mental Health	Immigration & Asylum	

Who can use Specialist Support?

Organisations with:

- LSC Unified Contract
- Quality Marks for General Help and Specialist Level
- LSC General Criminal Contract - mental health or public law work

What support is provided?

Support with one-off or ongoing matters in the above areas of law.

What sorts of things can we help with?

- Advice on the merits of a case, handling negotiations
- Researching relevant case law
- Checking draft letters and submissions
- Assistance with appeals and reviews
- Help with developing tactics and strategy
- Advice on witness statements and commenting on pleadings
- Assessing compensation

How to access the service

Telephone consultancy is available

10.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday, see overleaf

Contact Information

English and Welsh Specialist Support Services

Category of Law	Organisation	Phone Numbers
Community Care	Public Law Solicitors	0845 140 5006
Debt	Citizens Advice Specialist Support	0808 808 2575
Employment	Citizens Advice Specialist Support	0808 808 3681
Immigration and Asylum	Wilson & Co.	0845 677 2205
Mental Health	Scott-Moncrieff Harbour and Sinclair	0844 800 3364
Public Law	The Public Law Project	0808 808 4546

English Specialist Support Services

Category of Law	Organisation	Phone Numbers
Housing	Shelter	0844 515 2113
Welfare Benefits	Child Poverty Action Group	0845 612 8007

Welsh Specialist Support Services

Category of Law	Organisation	Phone Numbers
Housing	Shelter Cymru	0845 602 3449
Welfare Benefits	London Advice Services Alliance	0845 271 3230

All services are available 10.00 – 4.00 Monday to Friday

Please note that these numbers are for the use of lawyers and advisers and not members of the public.