

## **Need Legal Advice? Not sure who can help?**

Then these **free Legal Surgeries** could be for you

### **What are the legal surgeries?**

Disability North, in conjunction with Sintons LLP and Irwin Mitchell, are running a series of free legal surgeries to provide advice in relation to **disability related queries**.

The legal surgeries will be held at Disability North's Dene Centre in Newcastle and will be attended by a legal adviser who will discuss your query with you, and advise you on what you should do next. All advice given at the legal advice surgeries is free of charge.

### **When is the next surgery?**

10:00am to 1:00pm Monday 25th February 2019

### **What will it cost me?**

The legal advice surgeries are completely free of charge. If you wish to take any legal action following the initial advice at the legal surgery this may involve a cost. The legal adviser will discuss the costs involved in taking your case forward and the funding options available.

**Please note, you must attend your surgery appointment to receive the free 30 minutes — if you are unable to attend for whatever reason, you will be offered an appointment on the next available date.**

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## What issues will the surgeries cover?

The legal advice surgeries will provide advice on any disability-related issues including those listed below. If the legal adviser is unable to provide advice on any issue you will be signposted as appropriate.

- Education (e.g. Education, Health & Care Plans)
- Transport (including school transport)
- Health and social care needs (including access to, or failure to provide statutory care services)
- Access to medical treatment
- Issues relating to medical treatment received
- Issues surrounding mental capacity/vulnerability of family members (particularly if there is a dispute)
- Housing adaptations to meet health and social care needs
- Disability-related service provision
- Financial planning
- Lasting powers of attorney
- Court of Protection best interest decisions and deprivation of liberty
- Wills, trust and probate
- Contentious probate
- Employment
- Family law
- Conveyancing
- Medical immigration
- Charity law
- Dispute Resolution
- Compensation for disabling injuries

### Interested?

If you are interested and would like to book an appointment then please contact Disability North on **0191 284 0480** and ask for Keith Moore, or e-mail: [keithmoore@disabilitynorth.org.uk](mailto:keithmoore@disabilitynorth.org.uk)

Please note, as there are limited sessions on offer, they will be available on a first come, first served basis but we will try and offer you the next available date if they are fully booked.

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