



# Need Legal Advice?

## Not sure who can help?



### 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. Make an appointment or drop-in between 10am and 12.30pm to speak to a legal advisor.



### When is the next surgery?

10:00am to 1:00pm  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019



### What will it cost me?

The legal 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.

If you know what time you would like to attend the surgery, please make an appointment by contacting Disability North. If you are unable to attend for whatever reason, you will be offered an appointment on the next available date. Alternatively, you can 'drop-in' on the day without an appointment, though you might need to wait a short time until our legal advisor is available.



# 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

If you are interested and would like to book an appointment then please contact Disability North on [0191 284 0480](tel:01912840480) and ask for Keith Moore, or e-mail [keithmoore@disabilitynorth.org.uk](mailto:keithmoore@disabilitynorth.org.uk)

Please note that limited sessions are on offer and fixed appointments will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Alternatively you can 'drop-in' without an appointment anytime between 10am – 12.30pm and wait to speak to a legal advisor.