

Authorisations given pursuant to section 6, for the purposes of section 5(2) and section 5(4), of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012, in relation to functions of the Lord Chancellor and the Director of Legal Aid Casework under the Criminal Legal Aid (General) Regulations 2013 (SI2013/9)

Criminal Legal Aid (General) Regulations 2013			
Regulation	Function	Who exercises the function in the Regulations	Who is authorised to exercise the function in practice
5 (Reporting duty)	Receiving a report from the provider	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency
8(1)(a) (Applicants)	Establishing the Duty Solicitor Call Centre	The Lord Chancellor	The Legal Aid Agency
9(v) (Criminal proceedings)	Deciding whether proceedings involve the determination of a criminal charge for the purposes of Article 6(1) of the European Convention on Human Rights	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency
11(2)(b) (General)	Determining whether an individual qualifies for prescribed advice and assistance under s15(2) of LASPO.	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Prison law treatment – The Legal Aid Agency (prison law treatment) All other – Providers, subject to the terms of the 2010 Standard Crime Contract
13 (Interests Of Justice)	Making a determination having regard to the Interests of Justice	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Prison law treatment – The Legal Aid Agency (prison law treatment) All other – Providers, subject to the terms of the 2010 Standard Crime

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14(b) (Specification of form)	Specifying a form	The Lord Chancellor	The Legal Aid Agency
15(1) (Determinations)	Making a determination in accordance with means and merits criteria	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Prison law treatment – The Legal Aid Agency (prison law treatment) All other – Providers, subject to the terms of the 2010 Standard Crime Contract
16 (Withdrawal)	Withdrawing a determination	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Prison law treatment – The Legal Aid Agency (prison law treatment) All other – Providers, subject to the terms of the 2010 Standard Crime Contract
18 (General)	Making determinations under s16 of LASPO about representation for criminal proceedings	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service
22(1) (Applications)	Specifying a form	The Lord Chancellor	The Legal Aid Agency
23(1) (Determinations)	Issuing and sending copies of representation orders	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
23(3) (Determinations)	Providing information to the applicant when refusing an application	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service
25(1) (Determinations in the Crown Court)	Making determinations under s16 of LASPO for proceedings in Crown Court	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service
25(2)(b) (Determinations in the	Making determinations under	The Director of Legal	The Legal Aid Agency

Crown Court)	s16 of LASPO for proceedings in Crown Court	Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
26(1) (Withdrawal)	Withdrawing determinations (imperative)	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
26(2) (Withdrawal)	Withdrawing determinations (permissive)	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
26(3) (Withdrawal)	Providing written notification of withdrawal	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
27(1) (Review)	Receiving review application	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service
27(2) (Review)	Specifying a form	The Lord Chancellor	The Legal Aid Agency
27(3) (Review)	Requesting further documentation	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service
27(4) (Review)	Deciding whether there should be a hearing	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
27(5) (Review)	Amending, affirming or reversing decision and issuing a representation order	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service
27(6) (Review)	Issuing a representation order following review	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service
27(7) (Review)	Notifying an individual of a decision following review	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service

29(3) (Appeal: Magistrates' Court)	Receiving a further application following an appeal	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
29(4) (Appeal: Magistrates' Court)	Making further determinations (following appeal)	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
30(4) (Appeals: Crown Court)	Making further determinations (following appeal) and recording the determination in a representation order	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
35(2) (Application by a legal person)	Requesting additional information and documents	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency
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