

Statistical notice

Ad hoc statistical release covering Exceptional Case Funding in Legal Aid Statistics

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Planned changes – ad hoc management information release covering Exceptional Case Funding in Legal Aid Statistics

Introduction

1. This note is to advise users of the Ministry of Justice's (MoJ) intention to publish an ad-hoc management information release on Exceptional Case Funding for April 2013 to March 2014.

Summary

- 2. The annual Legal Aid statistics bulletin presents statistics on the information collected on each legal aid scheme administered by the Legal Aid Agency. It covers the two areas of work, crime and civil, alongside timeliness, the appealing of decisions, information on providers of legal aid and lastly a view of the clients who have used legal aid in 2012/13.
- The latest Exceptional Case funding ad hoc publication is for April to December 2013, with the April –March 2014 data intended for publication in June 2014. The current release can be found at: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exceptional-case-fundingin-legal-aid-statistics</u>
- 4. Following an external request the MoJ has decided that early release of Exceptional case funding data for April-March 2014 is in the public interest in light of the recent introduction of this scheme.
- 5. The release of management information covering Exceptional Case funding will be placed on the Gov.uk website at 9:30am on Thursday the 24th of April 2014.
- 6. The management information figures are provisional and revisions are to be expected before the official publication of this data on the 25th of June 2014. For more information on the quality of data used in the publication please see the final report.

Contact details and further information

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