

Knowledge Sharing Across the GLP

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Resources, sharing and collaboration

The core purpose of government lawyers is to help the government govern well, within the rule of law. By sharing our legal knowledge and collaborating across the GLP on legal knowledge and learning activities in current, emerging and new legal areas we will all benefit from our combined legal knowledge and expertise, improving the quality and efficiency of our work.

GLD has issued a policy on sharing legal advice and knowledge across the GLP that promotes greater sharing between lawyers, whilst also considering what steps may need to be taken to preserve legal professional privilege and confidentiality. The policy can be found on the righthand side of this page and further information on maintaining privilege can be found elsewhere on LION ([**here**](#)).

This page details GLD's commitment to facilitating knowledge sharing across the GLP and sets out GLD's approach.

Over-arching Government Legal Profession Knowledge Sharing Commitment and Approach

Guiding principles

- *The GLP is made up of a diverse group of lawyers from central government departments, security and other agencies, arms-length bodies and independent regulators. Its membership changes frequently.*
- *This commitment to facilitating knowledge sharing and related supporting activities will focus on initiatives that bring greatest benefit and will be applied flexibly.*
- *The aim is to share knowledge and learning resources across the GLP as widely as possible, with restrictions only if and as necessary. The access policy for LION and LMS can be found ([**here**](#)) and the access policy for gld.digital can be found ([**here**](#)).*
- *GLD as the largest GLP entity will play a leading role in overall co-ordination and specific knowledge and learning provision and will dedicate central resource to that.*
- *Cross-GLP engagement to secure optimal leadership and engagement from most appropriate GLP entities should form part of planning every new knowledge and learning resource.*
- *It is not feasible for the LION and LMS access policy, ([**here**](#)) to cover every circumstance, so a simple, efficient, and consistent approach to dealing with individual access requests should be adopted.*

GLD knowledge sharing commitment and approach

- *GLD will share its existing formal knowledge and learning resources with **core GLP members** without restriction and without cost. These resources are the ICFL, Core Curriculum, GLTP, LION and gld.digital and any successor systems.*
- *GLD will maintain a list of other GLP entities who are eligible for the same access as core GLP members. Eligibility will be based on the closeness of work relationship and any specific confidentiality considerations.*
- *GLD will maintain separately a list of GLP entities who are eligible for general access to learning resources and content on LION.*
- *New access requests will be evaluated by GLD's Knowledge & Innovation Division under the supervision of GLD's Legal Excellence Sub-Group and in consultation with the GLD and GLP legal directors with the closest relationship to the particular entity.*

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