

### Community Care Law

We have been approached by a number of local agencies re the lack of free Community Care Law provision in the Bristol area.

As you know up until 2016 the Law Centre had a Community Care Team but unfortunately when the team left we had no choice but to cancel our legal aid contract.

**As part of the new legal aid contracting round we have requested a new community care contract.** However we need your help, it will take time for a new team to generate sufficient funds to cover their posts therefore we need to apply for grant funding. To support our application please can you send me any data or case studies that support the need for a new legal aid community care law team? *If applicable, can you also complete the table below inserting number of clients signposted in 2017/18.*

	Child or young person (under 18)	Adult	any notes on definitions etc
Clients or communities affected when services were incorrectly removed from them			
Clients who have been affected by social services, education or healthcare provider delaying or refusing to assess their needs			
Clients who have had an inadequate assessments of their needs which has resulted in a lack of access to required care, education and/or accommodation			
Clients who dispute the level or type of service provide by a public sector agency			
Clients frustrated by local authorities and the NHS failing to communicate and come together to create a coherent care plan			
Clients affected by the rejection of care packages by panels			
Clients who have been inappropriately, incorrectly or unfairly charged for necessary services			
Clients who have been refused or delayed access to necessary adaptations to their homes			
Clients advised that to receive care they must reside in a care home; this is usually against the will of the individual			
Clients not receiving the care they are entitled to			
Other please insert			

Please return your information to [Ginettec@ablc.org.uk](mailto:Ginettec@ablc.org.uk) by 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Thank you in advance for your support.**