

NEED OTHER ADVICE?

We provide free legal advice & assistance in other areas of law, including

- ⇒ **Social security law**
- ⇒ **Employment law**
- ⇒ **Immigration & Asylum law**

We also take referrals from members and others and support the advice sector across Northern Ireland through training, legal information support and through casework and representation referrals.

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Need advice about social care?



For free & independent
legal advice call:

028 9024 4401

Monday to Friday, 9am to
1pm and 2pm to 5pm



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- ◆ Do you use or need social care services?
- ◆ Does your family member or loved one use or need social care?
- ◆ Are you a carer?
- ◆ Are you an adviser, social worker or other professional needing guidance on social care law or want to refer a client for help?

Law Centre's health and social care hub provides free and independent legal advice and assistance to help you understand and secure your entitlements to social care.

How we help:

The service provides advice on all aspects of health and social care law including:

- Assessments of social care needs
- Securing social care support
- Domiciliary care services
- Direct payments for social care
- Paying for residential care
- Carer's assessments
- Respite care and short breaks
- Benefits and social care
- Grants for home improvements to support people with disabilities
- Who makes decisions about your care
- Advice for young people moving from children's services to adult services
- Your human rights in social care

Additional Legal Support:

The service can also take legal action in the courts to clarify the social care responsibilities and/ or to challenge decisions made by public bodies or HSC Trusts.

Specialist Services for Professionals:

If you are a social worker or other professional working in social care services, we provide specialist information and outreach services for health and social care staff and for advisers working in the field of community care. For more information, or to request a session, ring and speak to an adviser or visit: www.lawcentreni.org

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