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## **Resources – UK (and mostly England) only**

### **Legislation**

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/>

### **Case Law**

Mostly subscription only services but <http://www.bailii.org/> is free and useful if you know what you are looking for

### **Independent information about public services**

#### **Benefits**

<http://www.cpaq.org.uk/>

<http://www.benefitsandwork.co.uk/>

#### **Social Care and Health**

<http://www.schwehroncare.co.uk/>

<http://www.careandhealthlaw.com/>

Care Act Statutory Guidance -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/care-act-2014-statutory-guidance-for-implementation>

#### **Education (Children)**

<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/>

<http://www.ace-ed.org.uk/>

(All)

<http://www.allfie.org.uk/>

#### **Housing**

<http://www.shelter.org.uk/>

#### **General**

<https://rightsinreality.wordpress.com/>

<http://disabilityrightsuk.org/>

<http://www.publiclawproject.org.uk/>

#### **Specific key legislation**

*Human Rights*

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/42/schedule/1>

*Equality Act - Discrimination*

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/contents>

*Mental Capacity Act – Being judged unable to make your own decisions*

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/9/contents>

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### **Places to take complaints/appeals/issues**

Complaints process first unless very serious consequences (e.g. loss of freedom, risk to life). For advice on writing complaints see:

<http://www.autscape.org/2009/presentations#using-complaints>

Then:

Ombudsman:

Local Services (inc. social care) <http://www.lgo.org.uk/>

National Services (inc. health) <http://www.ombudsman.org.uk/>

Tribunals

Benefits <https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/first-tier-tribunal-social-security-and-child-support>

Education (children) <https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/first-tier-tribunal-special-educational-needs-and-disability>

### **Ultimately – Judicial Review**

Overview of Judicial Review

Legal Aid: <https://www.gov.uk/check-legal-aid>

Whether you can get legal aid may be affected by judgements about the importance and strength of your case as well as your financial circumstances. Discuss with a solicitor.

Find a solicitor: <http://solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk/>

Look for relevant expertise and accreditations in the area you need (which are NOT the areas most solicitors work in). Ask if they have experience in **public law** (in general) and the specific area you need help with e.g.

- **human rights**
- **disability discrimination**
- **mental capacity**
- **adult social care law**
- **education rights**

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