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2013 Legal aid telephone advice contracts awarded

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*Details of successful applicants in family, housing & debt, education and discrimination*

The Legal Services Commission today announces the successful tenderers for CLA Telephone Legal Advice Services contracts.

The contracts, which take effect from April 2013, have been awarded for the provision of:

- Specialist telephone legal advice in the Family, Housing & Debt categories of law; and
- Specialist telephone and face to face legal advice in the Education and Discrimination categories of law.

Implementation of the contracts will now begin in order for the providers to prepare to deliver the CLA telephone and online services by 1 April 2013.

The 2013 CLA telephone advice contracts will implement the changes in scope specified in the [Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders \(LASPO\) Act 2012](#).

Details of the successful organisations are in the table below:

Family	Housing & Debt
Duncan Lewis Cooperative Legal Services Access Legal Training Limited	Duncan Lewis Derbyshire Housing Aid Access Legal Training Limited Shelter Carillion Energy Services
Education	Discrimination
MG Law limited The Children's Legal Centre NYAS	Stephensons Howells Merseyside Employment Law

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