

STAGE 1

Are you able to give the legal help required yourself?  
(supported where necessary by the available telephone and electronic advice lines)

STAGE 2

Does the client have access to legal insurance or to a trades union scheme for legal help?

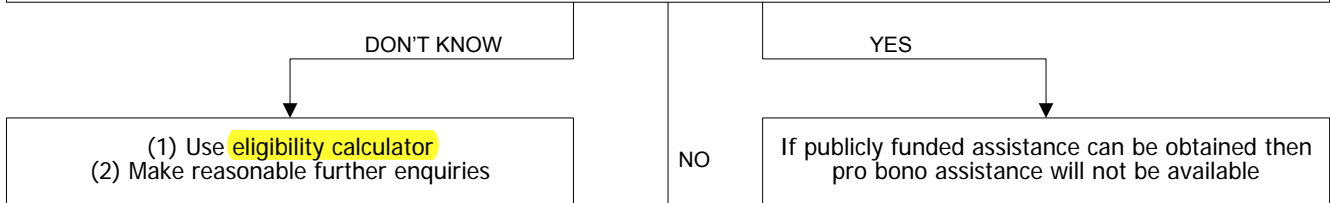
Is there another centre, agency, bureau or solicitor locally which is able to give the legal help required?

Is there a specialist organisation that works in a particular field which is able to help?

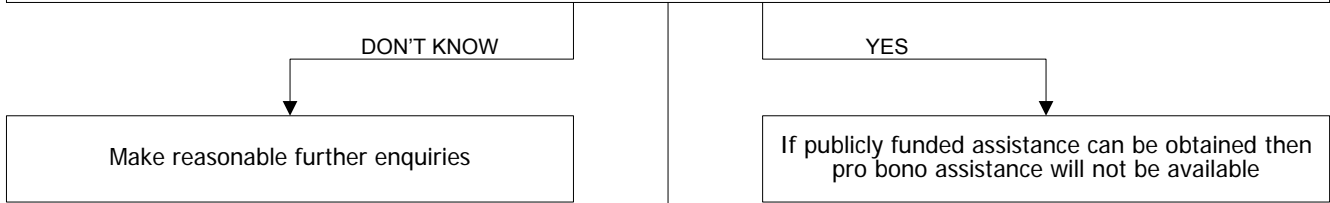
STAGE 3

Where you think the client needs in-depth legal assistance, and help is not available from any of the above sources, the following questions need to be considered...

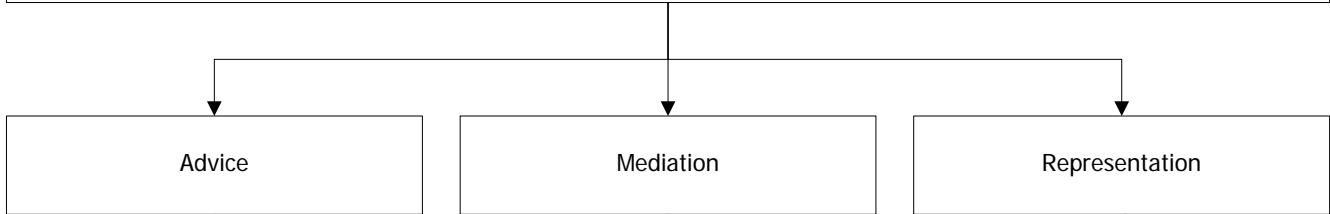
Can the client obtain public funding (legal aid)? [Link here](#)



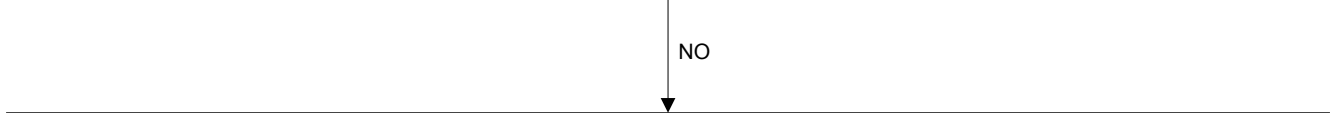
Is a Conditional Fee Agreement Available? [Link 1](#) [Link 2](#)



What in-depth assistance is needed?



Is there a regional pro bono scheme or arrangement which can give the in-depth assistance required?



Where appropriate, make application to a national pro bono organisation