

# Information Sheet: Legal Advice



Health and Disability Services  
Complaints Office

The information below was correct as at 1 April 2019 and is subject to change. The community legal advice centres listed can provide limited legal advice at a reduced cost in the area of medical negligence and/or financial compensation associated with a complaint. Contact the relevant organisation to obtain current details of costs and eligibility requirements.

## Community Legal Centres

### South West Community Legal Centre

This service also offers outreach appointments in Margaret River, Busselton, Harvey, Collie, Manjimup, Bridgetown and Narrogin.

Telephone: (08) 9791 3206  
Address: 14 Plaza Street, Bunbury WA 6230  
Email: [info@swclc.org.au](mailto:info@swclc.org.au)  
Website: [www.swclc.org.au](http://www.swclc.org.au)

### Fremantle Community Legal Centre

Telephone: (08) 9432 9790  
Address: Level 1, Suite 31 Fremantle Malls  
35 William Street  
Fremantle WA 6160  
Email: [fclc@fremantle.wa.gov.au](mailto:fclc@fremantle.wa.gov.au)  
Website: [www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/fclc](http://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/fclc)

### Gosnells Community Legal Centre

Telephone: (08) 9398 1455  
Address: Suite 1 2232C Albany Highway  
Gosnells WA 6110  
Email: [admin@gosclc.com.au](mailto:admin@gosclc.com.au)  
Website: [www.gosclc.com.au](http://www.gosclc.com.au)

### Peel Community Legal Service

Telephone: (08) 9581 4511  
Address: Suite 6, 2 Sutton Street  
Charlotte Lodge, Mandurah WA 6210  
Email: [hello@peelcls.com.au](mailto:hello@peelcls.com.au)  
Website: [www.peelcls.com.au](http://www.peelcls.com.au)

For a full list of community legal centres, go to [www.communitylaw.net](http://www.communitylaw.net) or call (08) 9221 9322. Please note that not all community legal centres can provide legal advice on matters relating to the provision of health, disability and mental health services.

### Contact HaDSCO for more information

Complaints and enquiries: (08) 6551 7600 Free call: 1800 813 583 (free from landlines)  
Administration: (08) 6551 7620 Fax: (08) 6551 7630  
Email: [mail@hadsco.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@hadsco.wa.gov.au) Web: [www.hadsco.wa.gov.au](http://www.hadsco.wa.gov.au)  
Interpreter Service: 131 450 [www.tisnational.gov.au](http://www.tisnational.gov.au)  
National Relay Service: 1800 555 660 [www.relayservice.wa.gov.au](http://www.relayservice.wa.gov.au)

## Private Legal Service

### Law Society of Western Australia

The Law Society of Western Australia will provide a list of three private solicitors who practice and specialise in a particular area of law, such as medical negligence, personal injuries, family law etc.

Telephone: (08) 9322 7877  
Address: Level 4, 160 St George's Terrace  
Perth WA 6000  
Email: [info@lawsocietywa.asn.au](mailto:info@lawsocietywa.asn.au)  
Website: [www.lawsocietywa.asn.au](http://www.lawsocietywa.asn.au)

## Advocacy and Legal Information Service

### Health Consumers Council

Telephone: (08) 9221 3422  
Address: 6/40 Lord Street, Perth WA 6000  
Email: [info@hconc.org.au](mailto:info@hconc.org.au)  
Website: [www.hconc.org.au](http://www.hconc.org.au)

## Other services

### Citizens Advice Bureau

The Citizens Advice Bureau has offices in Armadale, Bunbury, Fremantle, Joondalup, Kwinana, Mandurah, Midland and Rockingham. Contact the Principal Solicitor for advice on financial compensation. See website for details.

Telephone: (08) 9221 5711  
25 Barrack Street, Perth WA 6000  
Website: [www.cabwa.com.au](http://www.cabwa.com.au)



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