

LIBERTY: ADVICE & INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Before completing this form, please read the following information carefully.

Will Liberty take on my case?

Liberty is a small organisation with very limited resources. We receive a great deal of queries but only take up a very small proportion of these as cases. We focus our efforts on bringing test cases that we believe will result in positive changes to the law, usually by mounting a challenge under European human rights law or the Human Rights Act 1998. We do not have the capacity to do general case work.

Can Liberty provide advice on all areas of law?

Liberty will provide advice and information on queries relating to human rights law, we are unable to assist with general legal queries. Advice given under this service is not to be considered formal legal advice. We can only advise on matters arising in England & Wales.

I already have a solicitor, can Liberty still advise me?

Liberty does not consider it appropriate to advise individuals who are already represented by a solicitor. You should raise any questions or concerns about your case with your solicitor.

Liberty does have a telephone advice service for solicitors who are seeking assistance on Human Rights Act issues relating to their cases. If your solicitor holds a civil or criminal legal aid contract he or she can contact us on 0808 808 4546.

How long will I wait for a reply?

Lastly, please note that the queries we receive are dealt with by our two Advice and Information Officers. Due to the very large volume of queries that we receive, detailed responses can take up to eight weeks.

YOUR DETAILS

Name: _____

**Address (postal or email)
for responding:** _____

Gender: Female Male

Ethnic background:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White British | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Bangladeshi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White Irish | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Pakistani |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White other (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian – other (specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White & Black Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Black – Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White & Black African | <input type="checkbox"/> Black - African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White & Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black – other (specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – other (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian – Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |

If other:

Location:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> England – North East | <input type="checkbox"/> England - London |
| <input type="checkbox"/> England – North West | <input type="checkbox"/> England – South East |
| <input type="checkbox"/> England – Yorkshire & the Humber | <input type="checkbox"/> England – South West |
| <input type="checkbox"/> England – East Midlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Wales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> England - West Midlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> England - Eastern | |

If London, name of Borough:

Disability:

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

- No Yes

YOUR QUERY

What is your question? Please provide relevant details, but try to be as succinct as possible.

DO NOT ATTACH ANY DOCUMENTS AS THEY WILL NOT BE READ

Please provide details of any past contact with our advice service, including when and whether it related to the same matter. Please note if your last contact with us was more than 1 year ago, the correspondence will be archived and we will not be able to access it.

Please provide details of any other organisations that you have contacted about this matter, including when you contacted them and any assistance provided: