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FAQs:
Prison Law

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What it meant by the term Prison Law?

Prison law deals with any legal issues which affects prisoners detained in prison custody.

I should get in touch with the Prison Law team if you require advice and assistance with:

- Parole
- Adjudications & Appeals
- Categorisation & Appeals
- Licence Recall & Conditions
- Lifer Hearings
- IPP Hearings
- Sentence Planning/Progression
- Sentence Calculation
- HDC & Appeals
- Judicial Review

When should I contact you?

As soon as assistance is required.

What happens first?

First, we will assess whether there is a legal issue. If there is and we are to proceed we will then check your eligibility for Legal Aid under the Prison Law contract.

What happens next?

If you are eligible, a visit/video/telephone conference will be arranged where we will discuss the case with you, give you the relevant advice for your case and discuss how you would like us to proceed.

Will I have to go to court?

This will be dependent on the nature of the case.

What happens at the end of my case?

If your case is for an Appeal we will provide advice.

Alternatively if the matter has concluded, your file will be closed and archived here at Howells.

How long will my case take?

This is also dependent on the nature of the case. As no two cases are alike it is hard to put a timeframe to a general case.

How much will it cost me?

During the initial stages we will determine whether you are eligible for public funding, otherwise known as Legal Aid. If you are eligible you will receive free legal advice.

For those who are not eligible, we can still provide advice to you as a paying private client. We will advise you of our private rates at the start of your case which will be dependent on the nature of your case.

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Who will look after my case?

Your case will be handled by one of the Prison Law team who has considerable experience in dealing with a wide range of cases relating to the concerns of prisoners.

We are one of the largest providers of Prison Law, being able to see prisoners detained in a large geographical area, covering the East Midlands and South Yorkshire area.

Our crime department is rated in the top band in the North East and Yorkshire in Chambers Guide to the Law 2011, and our police law department is rated in the top band UK-wide, the only firm outside London to have achieved this.

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