
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 745

**The Criminal and Civil Legal Aid
(Amendment) Regulations 2023**

Transitional Provisions

6.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies to an application for legal services that—

- (a) is made before the relevant date and has yet to be determined and has not been withdrawn on the relevant date; and
- (b) is not an application which relates to legal help for inquests.

(2) An application is to be treated on and after the relevant date as an application falling under the Criminal Legal Aid (Financial Resources) Regulations 2013 or Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) Regulations 2013, as the case may be, as amended by these Regulations.

(3) Where an application for legal representation or family help (higher) has been determined ahead of the relevant date and regulation 5(1)(ba) or regulation 5(1)(s) of the Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) Regulations 2013 would have applied if it had been determined on or after that date, the individual is not liable to any further contributions payable under section 23 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 towards those legal services.

(4) For the purpose of this regulation, an application is made on the date that it is—

- (a) submitted to the Client and Cost Management System, or;
- (b) received by the Director.

(5) In this regulation—

“Client and Cost Management System” means the system used by the Director to manage applications for civil legal services;

“the relevant date” means 3rd August 2023.