
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1681**LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND**
**The Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions)
Regulations 1976**

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The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 4 and 20 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1976.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “the Act” means the Legal Aid Act 1974 and other expressions have the same meaning as in that Act.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) For the sum of £16 specified in section 4(2) of the Act, as amended by the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1975(c), there shall be substituted the sum of £20.

(2) For the sums specified in section 4(3) of the Act, as amended by the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (No. 3) Regulations 1975, there shall be substituted the following sums:—

“Exceeding £20 but not exceeding £21 a week ...	...	...	£4
Exceeding £21 but not exceeding £23 a week ...	...	...	£7
Exceeding £23 but not exceeding £25 a week ...	...	...	£10
Exceeding £25 but not exceeding £27 a week ...	...	...	£13
Exceeding £27 but not exceeding £29 a week ...	...	...	£16
Exceeding £29 but not exceeding £31 a week ...	...	...	£19
Exceeding £31 but not exceeding £33 a week	£22
Exceeding £33 but not exceeding £35 a week	£24”.

Dated 12th October 1976.

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(a) 1974 c. 4.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1975/1684 (1975 III p. 5736).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase from £16 to £20 a week the disposable income above which a person receiving legal advice and assistance under the Legal Aid Act 1974 is required to pay a contribution and make consequential amendments to the scale of contributions.

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