Subject: Request for Representation – Crown Court Appeal (Case 01YE1267925)

From: Rewired Rewired (re_wired@ymail.com)

To: vania@henscott.co.uk

Date: Thursday, 2 July 2026 at 15:43 BST

Date of alleged offence: 02/08/2025

Date of Conviction: 12/06/2026

Dear Vania; HENSCOTT Legal Firm

Hello and thank you for taking the time to speak to me earlier and I hope all is well. My name is **Mr. Simon Paul Cordell**, and I am seeking representation for a **Crown Court appeal** following a Magistrates' Court conviction for **Threats to Cause Criminal Damage** (case number **01YE1267925**). The appeal is being lodged now, and I require a solicitor who can take over the case under legal aid and file the necessary documents without delay.

The conviction is **unsafe**, and the trial was **procedurally unfair**. I had **no legal representation**, received **no disclosure**, and was unable to present a defence or challenge the evidence. I maintain my **innocence**, and the issues in the case are procedural rather than factual.

I have attached my **full defence bundle**, including:

- **Index Stage 1**: (previously sent to the court due to appeal delays)
- **Index Stage 2**: (prepared for solicitor instructions)
- **Summary of Main Defence Files**
- **Defence statements and supporting documents**

Exhibit 1: https://everyoneloginto.me/01.%2002-08-2025-Another-Case/12.%20Appeal/

These files clearly set out:

- Absence Of MG11, MG14, BWV, CAD, STORM And Officer Notes
- No Legal Aid Submitted Despite Multiple Attempts
- No Defence Case Or Cross-Examination Permitted
- Article 6 And Equality-Of-Arms Breaches
- Procedural Defects During The Magistrates' Court Process
- Disclosure Failures
- A Charge-Swap Irregularity
- And A Critical Officer-Identity Anomaly In CPS Paperwork (The Listed OIC Does Not Exist in The Metropolitan Police System)

All files are complete and ready for solicitor review. If you are able to take the case, I can sign the legal aid declaration immediately so you can file the appeal documents without delay.

Please confirm whether you can review the attached material and consider representing me for the Crown Court appeal.

P.S. I have attached the letter logging the appeal sent to the court and the response I have received in hard copy format for now as linked below!

Kind regards, **Mr. Simon Paul Cordell**

Email: re_wired@ymail.com

Phone: **07864217519**

Address: **280 Durants Road, Enfield, EN3 7AZ**


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Urgent Notice of Appeal

To: The Court Manager Highbury & Islington Magistrates' Court 51 Holloway Road London N7 8JA

Case Urn: 01YE1267925

Subject: *Notice of Appeal Against Conviction – Simon Paul Cordell*

**I, Simon Paul Cordell, hereby give notice that I wish to appeal against my conviction for "Threats to Cause Criminal Damage" imposed at Highbury & Islington Magistrates' Court on 12 June 2026.*

Conviction

- **Offence:** Threats to cause criminal damage
- **Court:** Highbury & Islington Magistrates' Court
- **Date: 12 June 2026**
- **Outcome:** Wrongly found guilty
- **Representation:** No solicitor at trial
- **Appeal window:** 21 days (deadline: **3 July 2026**)
- **Grounds:** Procedural unfairness and lack of disclosure

Grounds of Appeal (summary):

- **I am innocent of the allegation.** The conviction does not reflect the true facts of the incident and key contextual information was never considered by the court.
- **I had no legal representation at any stage**, including trial, through no fault of my own. Two solicitor firms failed to submit my CRM14 legal aid applications, leaving me unrepresented and appointed representation only for cross examination under section 36 alone through the hearing stage and trial.
- **My legal aid was never processed**, despite me signing **two CRM14 forms** and a **legal aid transfer form**. This administrative failure removed my right to legal advice and a fair trial.
- **I received no disclosure at all** — no MG11, MG5, CAD logs, unused material, or CPS bundle. Nothing was served to me by post, email, or in person.

- **My defence evidence was ignored** by both CPS and the court, even after they were formally placed on notice of it.
- **I could not challenge the prosecution evidence** or cross-examine witnesses because I had no disclosure, no solicitor, and no opportunity to prepare.
- **I requested an adjournment** because the trial was listed on the **same day as my mother's funeral**, and I was grieving, vulnerable, and unfit to participate. The court refused.
- **The trial was forced to proceed while I was unfit**, unrepresented, and denied disclosure.
- **The proceedings breached Article 6 ECHR**, including the right to: – legal representation – disclosure – adequate time to prepare – equality of arms – a fair hearing
- **The conviction is unsafe** due to multiple procedural failures, denial of representation, denial of disclosure, refusal of adjournment, and failure to consider my vulnerability.

I request:

- The case be listed for appeal at the Crown Court.
- The full case file is to be disclosed to me.
- Audio recordings and transcripts be provided.

Signed: Mr. Simon Paul Cordell
Date: 30 June 2026
Address: 280 Durant's Road, Enfield, Middlesex, EN3 7AZ
DOB: 26/01/1981

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Urgent Application to Reopen Case – CPR 37.2 (Magistrates' Court)
https://www.gov.uk/appeal-magistrates-court-decision states: "*You can ask the court to reopen the case if the court did not have all the information about your case."*

To: The Legal Team Highbury & Islington Magistrates' Court
Case Urn: 01YE1267925
Subject: Application to Reopen Case – CPR 37.2

I request that the court reopen my case under Criminal Procedure Rule 37.2.
The court did not have all the information about my case, and multiple procedural failures prevented any possibility of a fair trial. These include:

- **No disclosure was provided to me** at any stage (MG11, MG5, CAD logs, unused material, CPS bundle).
- **My legal aid was never processed**, despite me signing **two CRM14 forms** and a **legal aid transfer form** with two separate solicitor firms.
- **I had no solicitor representing me**, through no fault of my own.
- **No defence case was prepared**, and the defence evidence I created as a litigant in person was **ignored**, despite proving my innocence.
- **I could not challenge or cross-examine the prosecution evidence**, because I had no disclosure, no representation, and no opportunity to prepare.
- **I requested a hearing and an adjournment** to address these failures, but both were refused.
- **The trial was forced to proceed on the same day as my mother's funeral**, leaving me grieving, vulnerable, and unfit to participate.
- **My vulnerability and bereavement were ignored**, and I was kept at **unfair arms** throughout the proceedings.
- A Section 36 solicitor was appointed on the day, but he had **no time or ability** to understand the case or prepare any defence.

- I was **unfit to participate**, unable to think clearly, and unable to present or challenge evidence.

These failures resulted in a **fundamentally unfair trial** and an **unsafe conviction**.

Signed: Mr. Simon Paul Cordell
Dated: 30 June 2026

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COURT LETTER

URGENT

To: The Court Manager
Highbury & Islington Magistrates'
Court Date: 1 July 2026
Magistrates' / youth court case reference number: *01YE1267925*
Defendant: Simon Cordell

Subject: **Urgent Notice Regarding Appeal Deadline and Denial of Legal Representation**

I am writing to formally notify the court that I am currently unable to secure legal representation for the purpose of filing my appeal within the statutory 21-day / 15-working-day deadline.

My mother passed away on **08 April 2026**, and her funeral took place on **29 May 2026**. For several weeks prior to the hearing, I repeatedly informed the court that I would not be able to participate in a trial on the date of my mother's funeral. My requests for a court hearing and an adjournment were denied.

On **29 May 2026**, the judge proceeded with the first part of the trial and required the alleged victim to give evidence on the same day as my mother's funeral. I had no legal representation, no disclosure, and no defence files. I was not permitted to challenge or question the evidence.

A Section 36 solicitor was appointed on the spot, but even when they acted for me, they were unable to act for me because my defence files and time need to prepare was not available — For an instance: I had served and prepared my defence files correctly as a

litigant in person — but they were wiped from the common platform. Prior to the Court hearings and trial. I had served my defence files multiple times to the court, the CPS, and to the previously appointed Section 36 solicitors. Each service was completed correctly, within the required timeframes, and I kept recorded proof of submission. Despite this, my defence files were repeatedly and wrongly removed or wiped from the common platform.

As a result, the Section 36 solicitor appointed on **12 June 2026** had never seen my defence materials and had only a brief 15-minute conversation with me immediately before the hearing. He was unprepared as he missed the 10 months prior and was unable to act on my behalf fairly due to these issues raised. I was therefore forced to proceed without proper representation, without access to my own defence files, and without the ability to question the alleged victim or present my case. I was not permitted to speak unless spoken to, and I was ultimately found guilty under these conditions.

The judge then split the trial, requiring me to give my evidence on **12 June 2026**. On that date, I was again without any legal representation. I requested a solicitor there and then, directly to the judge, but she denied me this legal right and continued by blaming me for not obtaining a new solicitor since 29 May 2026 — despite my bereavement and despite the fact that I had already signed legal aid forms with Mc Lartey's after Elliott Stern and Tuckers Solicitors had also been involved.

I was denied access to my defence files as a litigant in person. I asked again if I could obtain a solicitor, and this request was refused.

Throughout the proceedings, I was not allowed to speak unless spoken to, and I was effectively forced to act as a litigant in person without disclosure, without preparation, and without legal advice. I was unable to question the alleged victim or present my defence. I was found guilty under these circumstances, and a restraining order was imposed which placed me at risk of further allegations or reprisals. I am extremely concerned about my safety and the fairness of the process, as I am the victim in this matter.

Since the trial, I have contacted multiple solicitors and legal aid providers. All have confirmed they do not have capacity to act on my behalf. As a result, I am now at risk of missing the appeal deadline **through no fault of my own**.

I am attending court in person today to ensure the court is aware of these circumstances and to request that my appeal rights are preserved. I respectfully ask the court to record this letter on my case file and confirm that my intention to appeal has been formally noted.

I will submit the full appeal documentation as soon as I am able to secure legal assistance or complete the paperwork myself.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Signed: Simon Cordell

Address: 280 Durant's Road Enfield EN3 7AZ

Mobile: +44 7864 217 519

Email address: re_wired@ymail.com

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URGENT REQUEST FOR CASE FILES (SEND IMMEDIATELY)

To: Highbury & Islington Magistrates' Court CPS North London Legal Aid Agency HMCTS Transcription Unit
Magistrates' / youth court case reference number: *01YE1267925*
Subject: *Request for Case File – Simon Paul Cordell*

I Request the Following:

From the Magistrates' Court

- Court log
- Magistrates' reasons
- Clerk's notes
- Digital case record
- Any disclosure notes
- Any legal aid notes
- Any representation withdrawal notes

From CPS North London

- MG5
- MG11
- MG14
- MG6 series
- CAD logs
- Exhibits
- Unused material
- Disclosure decisions

From Legal Aid Agency

- All applications submitted
- All correspondence
- All withdrawal notes
- Audit trail

From HMCTS Transcription Unit

- Audio recording of the trial
- Transcript request form

Signed: Mr. Simon Paul Cordell
Dated: 30 June 2026

FW: Appeal - Simon Paul CORDELL - 01YE1267925 - 12th June, 2026

From: northlondonmc (northlondonmc@justice.gov.uk)

To: re_wired@ymail.com

Date: Thursday, 2 July 2026 at 11:01 BST

Good morning

Re the attached correspondence.

Please can you let the Court know if you wish to either:-

Ask for the Case to be Re-opened

or Appeal to the Crown Court.

You can Appeal to the Crown Court if your Case to be re-open was not granted.

If you wish to Appeal to the Crown Court, please let us know so we can send your Appeals Forms to complete.

Many thanks

Kind Regards

L Arnold
Administration Officer
NW and West London Magistrates' Group | HMCTS | Willesden Magistrates' Court | London | NW10 2DZ
Phone 0300 303 0645

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From: northlondonmc <northlondonmc@justice.gov.uk>
Sent: 02 July 2026 10:43
To: northlondonmc <northlondonmc@justice.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Appeal - Simon Paul CORDELL - 01YE1267925
Importance: High

Correct email - re_wired@ymail.com – as per correspondence on CP file.

Please ignore previously stated email.

Kind regards,

Kailey Wharton
Administrative Officer (DSO)
HMCTS | Highbury Corner Magistrates Court | London | N7 8JA
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From: Karakas, Esra | She/Hers <Esra.Karakas@justice.gov.uk>
Sent: 02 July 2026 10:37
To: northlondonmc <northlondonmc@justice.gov.uk>
Subject: Appeal - Simon Paul CORDELL - 01YE1267925

Hello Team,

Please see attached, documents for Mr Simon's Appeal matter.

If you wish to contact him, please make contact through email on re-wired@gmail.com.

Kind Regards,

Esra Karakas
Operational Support Officer
HMCTS | Highbury Corner Magistrates Court | London | N7 8JA
gov.uk/hmcts

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Subject: APPEAL PAPERS AND CASE FILE ARCHIVE

From: Rewired Rewired (re_wired@ymail.com)

To: info@henscott.co.uk; solicitor@henscott.co.uk

Date: Monday, 21 September 2026 at 18:10 BST

Subject: APPEAL PAPERS AND CASE FILE ARCHIVE

Wood Green Case Number: A20260042

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to thank you and your team for supporting me through this appeal! Also, further to our telephone conversation today, I am providing details of the case files currently available for review.

Due to the volume of material, I have hosted the files on my secure server.

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7) **Witnesses Required in Person.**

8) **Various Other Supporting Exhibits and Correspondence Relevant to The Case.**

The defence bundle contains a substantial amount of material, including correspondence and evidence gathered throughout the proceedings. Given its size and significance, I would prefer to discuss that bundle with counsel before forwarding the entire set of documents so that the most relevant material can be identified and reviewed in context.

Please let me know if there were any specific documents you would like me to prioritise before tomorrow's hearing.

Kind regards,

Mr. Simon Paul Cordell

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Legal Aid Declaration Form

From: Thomas Cheam (thomas@henscott.co.uk)

To: re_wired@ymail.com

Cc: vania@henscott.co.uk

Date: Tuesday, 22 September 2026 at 12:15 BST

Dear Simon,

Further to our telephone conversation on 18/09/26, during which you authorised this firm to make an application for criminal legal aid on your behalf in respect of your appeal at Wood Green Crown Court, please find attached the declaration form relating to your application.

By signing the declaration, you confirm that the information supplied in support of your legal aid application is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and that you authorise the firm to act in connection with the application. It is important that you tell us immediately if any information is incorrect or if your financial or personal circumstances have changed since our telephone conversation.

Kind regards,
Thomas Cheam
Solicitor

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Legal Aid Agency

Criminal legal aid - Applicant's declaration for online submissions

Use this form where you are making an application using LAA Online.

PLEASE NOTE

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Declaration by Applicant

USN: Full name:

National Insurance Number: Date of birth:

I apply for the right to representation for the purposes of criminal proceedings under the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012.

I declare that my application will be made electronically by my legal representative.

I understand that if I have declared anything that is not true, or left anything out that:

- I may be prosecuted for fraud. I understand that if I am convicted, I may be sent to prison or pay a fine.
- My legal aid may be stopped and I may be asked to pay back my costs in full to the Legal Aid Agency (LAA).
- If my case is in the Crown Court, the LAA may change the amount of the contribution which I must pay.

I agree to tell the LAA or HM Courts & Tribunals Service (HMCTS) **immediately** if my income or capital or those of my partner, change. These changes include the sale of property, change of address, change in employment and change in capital.

Evidence I agree to provide, when asked, further details and evidence of my finances and those of my partner, to the LAA, its agents, or HMCTS, to help them decide whether an Order should be made and its terms.

Ending legal aid I understand that I must tell my solicitor and write to the court if I no longer want public representation. I understand that if I decline representation I may be liable for costs incurred to the date when my solicitor and the court receive my letter.

I authorise such enquiries as are considered necessary to enable the LAA, its agents, HMCTS, or my solicitor to find out my income and capital, and those of my partner. This includes my consent for parties such as my bank, building society, the Department for Work and Pensions, the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency or HM Revenue and Customs to provide information to assist the LAA, its agents or HMCTS with their enquiries.

I consent to the LAA or my solicitor **contacting my partner** for information and evidence about my partner's means. This includes circumstances where my partner is unable to sign or complete the form.

I understand that if the information which my partner provides is incorrect, or if my partner refuses to provide information, then: if my case is in the magistrates' court, my legal aid may be withdrawn or, if my case is in the Crown Court, I may be liable to sanctions. I understand that the sanctions may result in me paying, or paying more towards my legal costs, or paying my legal aid costs in full.

I understand that in Crown Court proceedings the information I have given in this form will be used to determine whether I am eligible for legal aid and, if so, whether I am liable to contribute to the costs of my defence under an Income contribution Order during my case or, if I am convicted, under a Final Contribution Order at the end of my case, or both.

I understand that if I am ordered to pay towards my legal aid under an Income Contribution Order, or if I am convicted and ordered to pay under a Final Contribution Order but fail to pay as the Order instructs me, interest may be charged or enforcement proceedings may be brought against me or both.

I understand that I may have to pay the costs of the enforcement proceedings in addition to the payments required under the Contribution Order, and the enforcement proceedings could result in a charge being placed on my home.

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Declaration by Applicant continued

Data Sharing I agree that, if I am convicted, the information in this form will be used by HMCTS or a designated officer to determine the appropriate level of any financial penalty ordered against me, and for its collection and enforcement. I have read the **Fraud Notice**.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Full name (in block capitals): _____

Declaration by your (the applicant's) partner:

I declare that the information included in this application is a true statement of all my financial circumstances to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to the LAA and HMCTS, or my partner's solicitor, checking the information I have given, with the Department for Work and Pensions, HM Revenue and Customs or other people and organisations. I authorise those people and organisations to provide the information for which the LAA, HMCTS or my partner's solicitor may ask.

I understand that this application will be made electronically by the legal representative.

I have read the **Fraud Notice**.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Full name (in block capitals): _____

If your partner has not signed the declaration, please explain why:

Declaration by the legal representative:

I represent the applicant. I confirm that I am authorised to provide representation under a contract issued by the LAA ☐

I confirm that I have been instructed to provide representation by:

- ☐ a firm which holds a contract issued by the LAA
- ☐ a solicitor employed by the LAA in the Public Defender Service who is authorised to provide representation.

I confirm that I have gone through the questions on the Interests of Justice and financial assessment aspects of the application with the applicant.

I confirm that the applicant has not provided me with any information which contradicts the information provided in this declaration of financial circumstances and has given me no indication that information declared is incomplete or untrue.

Signed: _____

Full name (in block capitals): _____

Provider's LAA Account Number: _____

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If false or inaccurate information is provided and fraud is identified, details will be passed to fraud prevention agencies to prevent fraud and money laundering.
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LEGAL AID AGENCY

PRIVACY NOTICE

Purpose

This privacy notice sets out the standards that you can expect from the Legal Aid Agency (LAA) when we request or hold personal information ('personal data') about you; how you can get
access to a copy of your personal data; and what you can do if you think the standards are not being met.

The LAA is an Executive Agency of the Ministry of Justice (MoJ). The MoJ is the data controller for the personal information we hold. The LAA collects and processes personal data for the exercise of its own and associated public functions. Our public function is to provide legal aid.

About personal information

Personal data is information about you as an individual. It can be your name, address or telephone number. It can also include the information that you have provided in a legal aid application such as your financial circumstances and information relating to any current or previous legal proceedings concerning you.

We know how important it is to protect customers' privacy and to comply with data protection laws. We will safeguard your personal data and will only disclose it where it is lawful to do so, or with your consent.

Types of personal data we process

We only process personal data that is relevant for the services we are providing to you. The personal data which you have provided in your legal aid application will only be used for the purposes set out below.

Purpose of processing and the lawful basis for the process

The purpose of the LAA collecting and processing the personal data which you have provided in a legal aid application is for the purposes of providing legal aid. Our lawful basis is 'the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority' as set out in Article 6(1)(e) of UK GDPR. The tasks are those set out in the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012. Specifically, we will use this personal data in the following ways:

- In deciding whether you are eligible for legal aid, whether you are required to make a contribution towards the costs of this legal aid and to assist the Legal Aid Agency in collecting those contributions, if appropriate.

- In assessing claims from your legal aid Provider(s) for payment from the legal aid fund for the work that they have conducted on your behalf.

- In conducting periodic assurance audits on legal aid files to ensure that decisions have been made correctly and accurately.

- In producing statistics and information on our processes to enable us to improve our processes and to assist us in carrying out our functions.

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Were the LAA unable to collect this personal information, we would not be able to conduct the activities above, which would prevent us from providing legal aid.

We collect 'special categories of personal data'. This data is collected where necessary for the purposes set out above. The condition under which we process this data is Article 9(g) of UK GDPR – Reasons of substantial public interest. Our associated Schedule 1 condition is Statutory and Government purposes. We also collect this data for the purposes of monitoring equality, this is a legal requirement for public authorities under the Equality Act 2010. Special categories of personal data will be treated with the strictest confidence and any information published under the Equality Act will not identify you or anyone else associated with your legal aid application.

We collect 'personal data relating to criminal convictions and offences or related security measures'. This data is collected where relevant for the purposes set out above. The LAA is an Executive Agency of the MoJ, an Official Authority for the purposes of Article 10 of UK GDPR.

Who the information may be shared with

We sometimes need to share the personal information we process with other organisations. When this is necessary, we will comply with all aspects of the relevant data protection laws. The organisations we may share your personal information include:

- Your instructed legal aid Provider(s), including any advocate instructed by a legal aid solicitor;
- Public authorities such as: HM Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS), HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC), Department of Work and Pensions (DWP), Home Office and HM Land Registry;
- Non-public organisations such as: Credit reference agencies Equifax and TransUnion and our debt collection partners Advantis Credit Ltd;
- If false or inaccurate information is provided or fraud identified, the Legal Aid Agency can lawfully share your personal information with fraud prevention agencies to detect and to prevent fraud and money laundering. We may specifically share data with HMRC and DWP for fraud prevention, investigation and prosecution purposes; and
- Where a debt is owed to the Legal Aid Agency, we may share your data with public authorities such as HMRC and DWP and with debt collection partners such as Advantis Credit Ltd for the purposes of tracing, debt collection and enforcement.

You can contact our Data Protection Officer for further information on the organisations we may share your personal information with.

Data Processors

We may contract with third party data processors to provide email, system administration, document management and IT storage services. Any personal data shared with a data processor for this purpose will be governed by model contract clauses under data protection law.

We contract with Advantis Credit Ltd as a data processor for the collection and enforcement of criminal legal aid contributions. Any personal data shared with the data processor for this purpose is governed by model contract clauses under data protection law.

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Automated decision making

We do not use solely automated decision making within the definition of Article 22(1) of UK GDPR. The overall decision on an application for legal aid or a claim for costs in a legal aid case will always be made by a human decision maker. This could be a member of our staff, or a staff member of a legal aid Provider acting under delegated authority from the LAA.

Details of transfers to third country and safeguards

Personal data may be transferred to locations in the European Economic Area (EEA) where required by our data processors for hosting, storage and secure backup of our IT services. Such transfers are made on the basis of Adequacy decisions between the UK and EEA in accordance with Article 45 of UK GDPR.

Retention period for information collected

Your personal information will not be retained for any longer than is necessary for the lawful purposes for which it has been collected and processed. This is to ensure that your personal information does not become inaccurate, out of date or irrelevant. The Legal Aid Agency have set retention periods for the personal information that we collect, this can be accessed via our website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/record-retention-and-disposition-schedules

You can also contact our Data Protection Officer for a copy of our retention policies.

While we retain your personal data, we will ensure that it is kept securely and protected from loss, misuse or unauthorised access and disclosure. Once the retention period has been reached, your personal data will be permanently and securely deleted and destroyed.

Access to personal information

You can find out if we hold any personal data about you by making a ‘subject access request’. If you wish to make a subject access request please contact:

Disclosure Team - Post point 10.25
Ministry of Justice
102 Petty France
London
SW1H 9AJ

Data.access@justice.gov.uk

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When we ask you for personal data

We promise to inform you why we need your personal data and ask only for the personal data we need and not collect information that is irrelevant or excessive.

When we collect your personal data, we have responsibilities, and you have rights, these include:

- That you can withdraw consent at any time, where relevant;
- That you can lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority;
- That we will protect and ensure that no unauthorised person has access to it;
- That your personal data is shared with other organisations only for legitimate purposes;
- That we don't keep it longer than is necessary;
- That we will not make your personal data available for commercial use without your consent; and
- That we will consider your request to correct, stop processing or erase your personal data.

You can get more details on:

- Agreements we have with other organisations for sharing information;
- Circumstances where we can pass on personal information without telling you, for example, to help with the prevention or detection of crime or to produce anonymised statistics;
- Our instructions to staff on how to collect, use or delete your personal information;
- How we check that the information we hold is accurate and up-to-date; and
- How to make a complaint.

For more information about the above issues, please contact the;

The Data Protection Officer
Ministry of Justice
102 Petty France
London
SW1H 9AJ

dataprotection@justice.gov.uk

Complaints

When we ask you for information, we will comply with the law. If you consider that your information has been handled incorrectly, you can contact the Information Commissioner for independent advice about data protection. You can contact the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

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Your appeal at Wood Green Crown Court

From: Thomas Cheam (thomas@henscott.co.uk)

To: re_wired@ymail.com

Cc: vania@henscott.co.uk

Date: Tuesday, 22 September 2026 at 12:15 BST

Dear Simon,

Your appeal at Wood Green Crown Court
A20260042
Date of next hearing:
6th November 2026 and 9th November 2026 – Appeal against Conviction and Sentence

Please find attached a letter, summarising the details of today's mention to fix.

As noted in the letter, we have arranged an appointment for you to attend our office on **7th October 2026 at 1pm** to take your instructions.

Should you have any queries about your case, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please note that I will be on leave between 23/09/26 and 30/09/26.

Kind regards,
Thomas Cheam
Solicitor

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We have amended our Privacy Notice to comply with the new Data Protection Act and General Data Protection Regulation. If you want to see how we process your personal data then please review the new Privacy Notice on our website at www.henscott.co.uk.

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Our Ref: TC:210926/005

22 September 2026

Private and Confidential
Simon Cordell
Sent by email to: re_wired@ymail.com

Dear Simon,

Your appeal at Wood Green Crown Court
A20260042
Date of next hearing:

- **6th November 2026 and 9th November 2026 – Appeal against Conviction and Sentence**

On 22nd September 2026, you appeared at the above court for mention to fix an appeal.

The time estimate for your appeal was 1 ½ days. It has been fixed for the above dates.

We are in the process of applying for access to your original case on the Common Platform. An appointment has been set for you to attend our office on **7th October 2026 at 1pm**. Should this appointment not be suitable, please let us know and we will arrange a mutually-convenient alternative appointment.

For security reasons, we are unable to download documents from external links or private servers. Please therefore send any documents relevant to your matter directly to us in PDF format. If the files are too large to send by email, please let us know so that we can arrange an approved alternative method of transfer.

Should you have any queries about your case, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Cheam
Henscott Solicitors

Our Ref: TC:210926/005

22 September 2026

Private and Confidential
Simon Cordell
Sent by email to: re_wired@ymail.com

Dear Simon,

Client Care

Thank you for instructing this firm to act for you in relation to your case. We are writing to clarify some important matters regarding the service we provide.

Responsibility for work

Thomas Cheam, who is an Associate Solicitor will be responsible for the overall conduct and preparation of your case and will be assisted by Vania Costa, who is a paralegal and will be dealing with some of the day to day matters in your case.

Harriet Benson is the overall supervisor of our criminal department. However, please note that our criminal department works on a team basis and other members of the team, both qualified and non-qualified may from time to time be involved in work on your case.

Legal Aid

Where you have applied for legal aid and are in receipt of passported benefits, you are required to provide evidence of your passported benefits.

Complaints

It is our aim to offer you an efficient and effective service. Should there be any aspect of our service with which you are unhappy, we hope you would feel able to raise the matter with the solicitor who has conduct of your case. However, the firm operates a formal complaints procedure and one of the Directors will be happy to deal with any issues raised by you.

If you are still dissatisfied with our handling of your complaint, you are able to contact the Legal Ombudsman in writing at Legal Ombudsman, PO Box 6167, Slough, SL1 0EH or by telephone on 0300 555 0333, and they will be happy to investigate your complaint further.

Keeping you updated

We will regularly keep you updated in your case, by written correspondence or by telephone. However, if you require any additional assistance or clarification, you are welcome to contact any member of our team at our offices or directly where a mobile phone number has been provided.

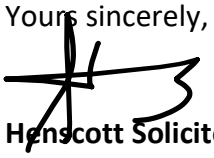
Conclusion of your case

When your case has been completed and disposed of, we will close your file. We will retain certain papers for a period of six years. Please note that you may be required to pay a fee for any work required after a request by you for retrieval of your file.

Finally, please find enclosed a copy of our Funding Guide and Terms of Engagement, which provides further detail you might find helpful.

We hope this information has been of assistance. If, however, you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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FUNDING GUIDE

LEGAL AID

Legal aid is the term used to describe the funding provided for advising, assisting and representing defendants in criminal proceedings.

As a legal aid practice, this is how the majority of our fees will be paid, unless alternative arrangements are made to pay privately. Details of our private funding rates are included later in this guide.

We hold a contract with the Legal Aid Agency who will remunerate us for the work we do under legal aid.

POLICE STATION FUNDING

In England and Wales, when a person is arrested they are always entitled to free legal advice at the police station. This does not apply if you have previously been represented by a different firm of solicitors and seek to transfer your case to a new firm in relation to the same offence, as there is only one fee payable on a case, unless exceptional circumstances apply.

MAGISTRATES' COURT FUNDING

In order to be eligible for free legal aid funding in the magistrates' court, you will have to pass a two-tier eligibility test: merits and means.

Merits

This test is also known as the 'interests of justice' test. The general rule of thumb is that the more serious the charge or consequences of a conviction (i.e. imprisonment), the more likely that the case will pass this test. If your application for legal aid fails to pass this test, you will not be granted legal aid unless you successfully appeal the refusal *and* you pass the means test.

Means

Your income and assets will be assessed. You will automatically pass this test if you:

- are under 18 (youth)
- receive specific state benefits, which are:
    - income support
    - income-based job seeker's allowance
    - guaranteed state pension credit
    - income-related employment and support allowance

If you do not automatically qualify, you will have to provide information and proof of your income and assets, which will be assessed to determine whether they are of a level which will enable you to qualify for legal aid.

If your total gross annual household income is £12,475 or less, then you will pass the test. However, if the total gross annual household income amount is above this, depending on your outgoings and any

other factors, for example, having dependants, you may not qualify for legal aid. Usually, if you are left with £3,398 or less after disposable income of your gross annual household income (£283.17 or less a month), then you will pass the means test.

If you fail to pass the means test, you will not be granted legal aid unless you can demonstrate exceptional hardship.

Can legal aid be withdrawn?

Legal aid may be withdrawn if in completing your application, you give wrong or misleading information or if during proceedings, you fail to co-operate with our reasonable requests causing us to withdraw from acting for you.

Will I still be represented if I do not qualify for legal aid?

If you fail to qualify for legal aid then we can still represent you on a private basis. Should you choose this option, then we will normally charge an agreed fixed fee or in certain cases we may agree an hourly rate, which will take into account your financial circumstances, the complexity of your case, and who will be working on your case.

If you are unable to pay privately, you can either represent yourself or you may qualify for the services of the duty solicitor at court who may be able to represent you for a single hearing at the court where you have not been previously represented.

Money laundering

To comply with statutory and professional requirements, we operate a money laundering reporting procedure. We are required to check the identity of all privately paying clients and will therefore require two forms of identification: photographic identification (for example, passport or driving licence) and evidence of address (for example, utility bill or bank statement).

Are there additional costs I need to be aware of?

Depending on the final outcome of your case, you may be ordered by the court to pay other ancillary costs that are completely separate to our own. For instance, if you are convicted of an offence you may be liable to pay prosecution costs, court fines, compensation orders or victim surcharge costs.

What happens if I win my case?

In the magistrates' court, where you have paid privately for your representation and are acquitted of an offence, the maximum amount that can be reclaimed from the court (Central Funds) is capped at legal aid rates. This means that you will not always receive all of the money you paid for your representation. Central Funds is a separate source of funding from legal aid that is managed by the Ministry of Justice.

CROWN COURT FUNDING

Those appearing in the Crown Court are entitled to representation under the legal aid scheme and thus there is no merits test. However, as in the magistrates' court, eligibility for legal aid is subject to means testing.

In determining whether or not you are eligible for legal aid, the means test will take into account your gross annual income and family circumstances. Your household disposable income must be under £37,500 in order to be granted legal aid. If your annual household disposable income is £37,500 or more, you will not be eligible for legal aid and will be required to pay all of your legal costs privately. If you are eligible for legal aid, then the means test will consider your income and capital assets and you may be liable for contributions towards costs either during the proceedings or at the end of your case.

Please note, the financial eligibility threshold does not apply to appeals or committal for sentence cases.

What happens if I cannot afford to pay?

If you are in this position and believe you are still unable to afford to pay the contribution amount, it is extremely important to contact the Legal Aid Agency (the body which governs the funding for legal aid) to advise them of any hardship that you may be facing as they may be able to review the assessment.

Alternatively, you can talk to us about an alternative private payment arrangement.

What happens if I fail to pay?

If you fail to make any or all of your payments, then the Legal Aid Agency may take action against you, such as charging you interest on monies owed or take a percentage of your earnings and/or enforcement action through other agencies.

What happens if I win my case?

If you are found not guilty at the Crown Court you can apply to the court to have your costs reimbursed. These will be capped at legal aid rates.

PRIVATE FUNDING

How can I pay for my case?

We charge our private rates on either a fixed rate or hourly basis, depending on which one has been subject to agreement with the Firm.

Fixed fee rates

We most commonly charge a fixed fee. The amount of this fee varies depending on the seniority of the person handling your case as well as the seriousness and complexity of your case.

Straightforward one-off hearings in the magistrates' court might typically cost from £800 plus VAT. This cost will rise if the number of hearings increases. Representation at trial in the Magistrates' Court might

typically cost from £2000 plus VAT. Other factors which could affect the fee include the number of defendants and witnesses involved as well as the volume of papers.

Our fees in the Crown Court vary depending on the complexity of the case. There are a number of factors which affect these rates, including offence category, evidential page count, type of hearing and length of proceedings.

One of our Directors will be happy to discuss fee rates with you personally should you have any queries.

Hourly charging rates

Our hourly charges are calculated on a time cost basis. This means that all time spent on your case is charged at an hourly rate.

The hourly rate will range from £200 to £350 plus VAT depending on the seniority and experience of the lawyer appointed as well as the seriousness and complexity of your case.

Wherever possible we will endeavour to give you an estimate of the likely cost of your case and we will always be happy to tell you the costs you have incurred to date.

If it is likely that you have to incur a particularly large item of expenditure then of course we will let you know in advance. We ask that clients make a payment on account of our costs. Alternatively, you may wish to make regular monthly payments to ensure that you do not run up a large bill. We will be happy to discuss the position with you in order to establish which method would be best for you.

Letters and telephone calls

These are charged at a rate of £15 per telephone call made or received and £30 for each letter drafted.

Other disbursements

Any photocopies required will be charged at a rate of 20 pence per sheet.

Any travel expense incurred will be reimbursed as follows:

- By public transport – fares paid
- By private transport (car) – 45 pence a mile plus parking fares and congestion charge paid

Will I have to pay for anything else?

In addition to our charges it may sometimes be necessary to incur disbursements on your behalf. These are payments to third parties, for example, court fees or expert's fees. You should note that these payments do not form part of our fees.

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CASE MANAGEMENT

What we will do once funding is in place

- We will inform you who the solicitor with conduct of your case is and who the overall supervisor is.
- We will inform you of how to make a complainant.
- We will maintain contact with you in writing and update you on your case regularly.
- We will act in your best interests and protect your interests at all times, subject to the proper administration of justice.
- We will maintain confidentiality with you about your case unless you ask us to disclose information to third parties.
- We will give you a copy of your case papers upon request.
- We will advise you throughout your case.
- We will provide a service that is competent, delivered in a timely manner and takes account of your needs.
- We will treat you fairly.
- We will ensure that evidence relating to sensitive issues is not misused.
- We will comply with the law and the Code of Conduct.

What we will not do once funding is in place

- We will not offer you advice and assistance unless we have funding in place.
- We will not mislead the court for you.
- We will not discriminate unlawfully, or victimise or harass anyone in the course of our professional dealings.
- We will not make payments or offer payments to you or your witnesses dependent upon their evidence or the outcome of the case.
- If we represent you at the police station, we will not undertake any work outside the confines of the police station advice and assistance.

What will be expected of you once funding is in place

- We expect you to maintain regular contact with us and attend appointments which are given to you.
- We expect you to give us instructions in relation to your case so that we may assist and advise you accordingly.
- We expect you to keep to any financial plan to maintain funding otherwise the representation may be withdrawn.

All the outlined charges are exclusive of VAT

Privacy Policy

Henscott Solicitors

This Privacy Notice explains the types of personal data we may collect about you when you interact with us. It also explains how we will store and handle that data and keep it safe.

We know that there is a lot of information here, but we want you to be fully informed about your rights, and how Henscott Solicitors uses your data. We hope the following sections will answer any questions you have but if not, please do get in touch with us.

Conditions for Processing Data

We are only entitled to hold and process your data where the law allows us to. The current law on data protection sets out several different reasons for which a law firm may collect and process your personal data. These include:

Contractual obligations

The main purpose for us holding your data is to provide you with legal services under the agreement we have with you. This agreement is a contract between us and the law allows us to process your data for the purposes of performing a contract (or for the steps necessary to enter into a contract). We may also need to process your data to meet our contractual obligations to the Legal Aid Agency where you receive legal aid to fund your case or advice.

Legitimate Interests

In specific situations, we require your data to pursue our legitimate interests in a way which might reasonably be expected as part of running our business and which does not materially impact your rights, freedom or interests. This may include to satisfy our external quality auditors or our Regulators.

Legal compliance

If the law requires us to, we may need to collect and process your data. For example, we can pass on details of people involved in fraud or other criminal activity.

Consent

In some situations, we can collect and process your data with your consent. For example, when you tick a box to receive email newsletters. When collecting your personal data, we'll always make clear to you when we believe your consent is necessary and you will be able to choose whether to give that consent.

When do we collect your data?

We normally collect your data when you provide it to us or when it is provided to us by others (your opponent's solicitors, for example) during your case. You may give us your data by email, through an online web form, over the telephone, face to face, or by post.

What sort of data do we collect?

We collect your name and contact details. This may include asking for and keeping a copy of your passport / driving licence and proof of address.

We may gather details of your age, ethnicity, gender etc., if required to do so by the Legal Aid Agency where you are in receipt of Legal Aid. Where you have Legal Aid, we may also gather financial information from you.

We also collect and hold information about your case or legal problem and about your finances and financial circumstances.

How do we use your data?

We only use your data for the purposes dealing with your enquiries and / or for providing you with legal services (legal advice, assistance and where appropriate, representation) and for purposes directly associated with those services (i.e. providing information to quality auditors, the Legal Aid Agency, etc.).

We may use your data to notify you of our other services but only where we have your consent to do so or the law allows us to contact you without consent.

How do we protect your data?

We take protecting your data very seriously. The data you give us may be subject to Legal Professional Privilege and is often extremely sensitive and confidential.

We will treat your data with the utmost care and take all appropriate steps to protect it. We have clear data protection and information security policies and procedures in place (along with Regulatory and other legal obligations to keep your data safe) and these are regularly assessed as part of our Quality Standards and compliance processes.

We protect our IT system from cyber-attack. Access to your personal data is password-protected, and sensitive data is secured by encryption.

We regularly monitor our system for possible vulnerabilities and attacks, and we carry out penetration testing to identify ways to further strengthen security.

How long will we keep your data?

We only keep your data for as long as is necessary for the purpose(s) for which it was provided.

In most cases this will be for up to 6 years after your case or matter ends (or where you are under 18 when the matter or case ends, for up to 6 years after your 18th birthday). We keep your data for this period either because we are required to keep the files for that long by our Regulator or Insurer (and, where you have received legal aid, the Legal Aid Agency) or because keeping the files for this long protects you should you need access to your file or for where you may be unhappy with our services and want to complain after your case / matter ends.

For some cases we may decide that it is proper and appropriate to keep data for longer than that the periods set out above, but we will notify you if we believe that your case falls into this category.

Who do we share your personal data with?

We sometimes share your personal data with trusted third parties. We only do this where it is necessary for providing you legal services or for the effective operation of our legal practice.

For example, we may share your data with barristers, experts, solicitor agents, police station representatives, translators, interpreters, secure file storage and destruction companies, auditors, the company that securely hosts our off-site cloud storage servers, etc.

Here is the policy we apply to those organisations to keep your data safe and protect your privacy:

- We provide only the information they need to provide their specific services;
- They may only use your data for the exact purposes we specify in our contract with them;
- We work closely with them to ensure that your privacy is always respected and protected;
- If we stop using their services, any of your data held by them will either be deleted or rendered anonymous.

Where is your data processed?

Your data is stored and processed within the European Economic Area (EEA). If we ever must share your personal data with third parties and suppliers outside the EEA we will ensure that it is sent and stored securely and, where appropriate, we will seek your specific consent to do so.

The EEA includes all EU Member countries as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

What are your rights?

You have the right to request:

- Access to the personal data we hold about you, free of charge in most cases.
- The correction of your personal data when incorrect, out of date or incomplete.
- The deletion of your personal data, for example, when you withdraw consent, or object and we have no legitimate overriding interest, or once the purpose for which we hold the data has come to an end – though we are not required to delete your data where data where we are required to hold it for complying with our own legal obligations.
- That we stop any consent-based processing of your personal data after you withdraw that consent.

To ask for your information, please contact solicitor@henscott.co.uk.

If we choose not to action your request, we will explain to you the reasons for our refusal.

Your right to withdraw consent

Whenever you have given us your consent to use your personal data, you have the right to change your mind at any time and withdraw that consent. However, we do not rely on your consent for processing your data where you are a client or former client.

Where we rely on our legitimate interest

In cases where we are processing your personal data based on our legitimate interest, you can ask us to stop for reasons connected to your individual situation. We must then do so unless we believe we have a legitimate overriding reason to continue processing your personal data.

The Regulator

If you feel that your data has not been handled correctly, or you are unhappy with our response to any requests you have made to us regarding the use of your personal data, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the **Information Commissioner's Office**. You can contact them by calling **0303 123 1113**, or go online to **www.ico.org.uk.**

Cookies

A cookie is a small file which asks permission to be placed on your computer's hard drive. Once you agree, the file is added, and the cookie helps analyse web traffic or lets you know when you visit a particular site.

We use traffic log cookies to identify which pages are being used. This helps us analyse data about web page traffic and improve our website to tailor it to customer needs. We only use this information for statistical analysis purposes and then the data is removed from the system.

You can choose to accept or decline cookies. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies, if you prefer. This may prevent you from taking full advantage of the website.

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TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

SERVICE

We are regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority.

Our normal opening hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. However, you can contact the office 24 hours a day, 365 days a year on 020-8521-9955 for emergency advice and assistance.

We are committed to providing an efficient and effective service to you and always keeping you updated with the current progress of your case.

Should there be any aspect of our service with which you are unhappy, we hope you would feel able to raise the matter with the solicitor who has conduct of your case. However, the firm operates a formal complaints procedure and one of the Directors, will be happy to deal with any issues raised by you and investigate where necessary.

If you are still dissatisfied with our handling of your complaint then you are able to contact the Legal Ombudsman at PO Box 6167, Slough, SL1 0EH or by telephone on 0300 555 0333, and they will consider your complaint. This should usually be done within 6 months from receiving our final written response about your complaint.

DOCUMENT STORAGE

Once your case has concluded, we are entitled to hold onto all necessary documents until monies owed to us for our expenses and fees have been paid.

We will keep our file and your paperwork for up to 6 years in storage once the case has concluded and the final bill has been paid. If there are various documents that you have requested, then these will be excluded from those which are kept in storage. Following on from those 6 years, we reserve the right to destroy the files.

If you require your file to be returned from storage within the six-year period, then you may be required to pay a fee for any work required by us on a request by you for the retrieval of your file.

DATA PROTECTION

The information that you supply us will be entered on our database and subject to your instructions, will remain confidential in association with the General data protection regulations in force at the time and our duty of confidentiality to you.

It is, however, important for you to understand that should your case require expert witnesses or other professionals who may be able to assist in your case, the information we hold may need to be shared with such third parties. Our firm may be subject to external quality checks or audits from our Regulators. Should that be the case, any of the information ascertained by them will remain confidential.

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PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE

All aspects of our work are covered by professional indemnity insurance.

TERMINATION

We reserve the right to stop representing you should there be a sufficiently justifiable reason in doing so. An example of this is if you have failed to pay the full amount required to represent you at court. However, we will give you notice and time before we cease to act for you. If this is the case, you will only be required to pay our charges up until that point.

You also have the choice to terminate our representation. This may be done in writing at any time, but we reserve the right to hold onto your papers and documentation whilst money is outstanding for our fees and expenses.

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Legal Aid Agency

Criminal legal aid - Applicant's declaration for online submissions

Use this form where you are making an application using LAA Online.

PLEASE NOTE

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Declaration by Applicant

USN: Full name: MR. SIMON PAUL CORDELL

National Insurance Number: JH653811D Date of birth: 26-01-1981

I apply for the right to representation for the purposes of criminal proceedings under the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012.

I declare that my application will be made electronically by my legal representative.

I understand that if I have declared anything that is not true, or left anything out that:

- I may be prosecuted for fraud. I understand that if I am convicted, I may be sent to prison or pay a fine.
- My legal aid may be stopped and I may be asked to pay back my costs in full to the Legal Aid Agency (LAA).
- If my case is in the Crown Court, the LAA may change the amount of the contribution which I must pay.

I agree to tell the LAA or HM Courts & Tribunals Service (HMCTS) **immediately** if my income or capital or those of my partner, change. These changes include the sale of property, change of address, change in employment and change in capital.

Evidence I agree to provide, when asked, further details and evidence of my finances and those of my partner, to the LAA, its agents, or HMCTS, to help them decide whether an Order should be made and its terms.

Ending legal aid I understand that I must tell my solicitor and write to the court if I no longer want public representation. I understand that if I decline representation I may be liable for costs incurred to the date when my solicitor and the court receive my letter.

I authorise such enquiries as are considered necessary to enable the LAA, its agents, HMCTS, or my solicitor to find out my income and capital, and those of my partner. This includes my consent for parties such as my bank, building society, the Department for Work and Pensions, the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency or HM Revenue and Customs to provide information to assist the LAA, its agents or HMCTS with their enquiries.

I consent to the LAA or my solicitor **contacting my partner** for information and evidence about my partner's means. This includes circumstances where my partner is unable to sign or complete the form.

I understand that if the information which my partner provides is incorrect, or if my partner refuses to provide information, then: if my case is in the magistrates' court, my legal aid may be withdrawn or, if my case is in the Crown Court, I may be liable to sanctions. I understand that the sanctions may result in me paying, or paying more towards my legal costs, or paying my legal aid costs in full.

I understand that in Crown Court proceedings the information I have given in this form will be used to determine whether I am eligible for legal aid and, if so, whether I am liable to contribute to the costs of my defence under an Income contribution Order during my case or, if I am convicted, under a Final Contribution Order at the end of my case, or both.

I understand that if I am ordered to pay towards my legal aid under an Income Contribution Order, or if I am convicted and ordered to pay under a Final Contribution Order but fail to pay as the Order instructs me, interest may be charged or enforcement proceedings may be brought against me or both.

I understand that I may have to pay the costs of the enforcement proceedings in addition to the payments required under the Contribution Order, and the enforcement proceedings could result in a charge being placed on my home.

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Declaration by Applicant continued

Data Sharing I agree that, if I am convicted, the information in this form will be used by HMCTS or a designated officer to determine the appropriate level of any financial penalty ordered against me, and for its collection and enforcement. I have read the **Fraud Notice**.

Signed:  Dated: 23-09-2026

Full name (in block capitals): MR. SIMON PAUL CORDELL

Declaration by your (the applicant's) partner:

I declare that the information included in this application is a true statement of all my financial circumstances to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to the LAA and HMCTS, or my partner's solicitor, checking the information I have given, with the Department for Work and Pensions, HM Revenue and Customs or other people and organisations. I authorise those people and organisations to provide the information for which the LAA, HMCTS or my partner's solicitor may ask.

I understand that this application will be made electronically by the legal representative.

I have read the **Fraud Notice**.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Full name (in block capitals): _____

If your partner has not signed the declaration, please explain why:

Declaration by the legal representative:

I represent the applicant. I confirm that I am authorised to provide representation under a contract issued by the LAA ☐

I confirm that I have been instructed to provide representation by:

- ☐ a firm which holds a contract issued by the LAA
- ☐ a solicitor employed by the LAA in the Public Defender Service who is authorised to provide representation.

I confirm that I have gone through the questions on the Interests of Justice and financial assessment aspects of the application with the applicant.

I confirm that the applicant has not provided me with any information which contradicts the information provided in this declaration of financial circumstances and has given me no indication that information declared is incomplete or untrue.

Signed: _____

Full name (in block capitals): _____

Provider's LAA Account Number: _____

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LEGAL AID AGENCY

PRIVACY NOTICE

Purpose

This privacy notice sets out the standards that you can expect from the Legal Aid Agency (LAA) when we request or hold personal information ('personal data') about you; how you can get
access to a copy of your personal data; and what you can do if you think the standards are not being met.

The LAA is an Executive Agency of the Ministry of Justice (MoJ). The MoJ is the data controller for the personal information we hold. The LAA collects and processes personal data for the exercise of its own and associated public functions. Our public function is to provide legal aid.

About personal information

Personal data is information about you as an individual. It can be your name, address or telephone number. It can also include the information that you have provided in a legal aid application such as your financial circumstances and information relating to any current or previous legal proceedings concerning you.

We know how important it is to protect customers' privacy and to comply with data protection laws. We will safeguard your personal data and will only disclose it where it is lawful to do so, or with your consent.

Types of personal data we process

We only process personal data that is relevant for the services we are providing to you. The personal data which you have provided in your legal aid application will only be used for the purposes set out below.

Purpose of processing and the lawful basis for the process

The purpose of the LAA collecting and processing the personal data which you have provided in a legal aid application is for the purposes of providing legal aid. Our lawful basis is 'the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority' as set out in Article 6(1)(e) of UK GDPR. The tasks are those set out in the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012. Specifically, we will use this personal data in the following ways:

- In deciding whether you are eligible for legal aid, whether you are required to make a contribution towards the costs of this legal aid and to assist the Legal Aid Agency in collecting those contributions, if appropriate.

- In assessing claims from your legal aid Provider(s) for payment from the legal aid fund for the work that they have conducted on your behalf.

- In conducting periodic assurance audits on legal aid files to ensure that decisions have been made correctly and accurately.

- In producing statistics and information on our processes to enable us to improve our processes and to assist us in carrying out our functions.

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Were the LAA unable to collect this personal information, we would not be able to conduct the activities above, which would prevent us from providing legal aid.

We collect 'special categories of personal data'. This data is collected where necessary for the purposes set out above. The condition under which we process this data is Article 9(g) of UK GDPR – Reasons of substantial public interest. Our associated Schedule 1 condition is Statutory and Government purposes. We also collect this data for the purposes of monitoring equality, this is a legal requirement for public authorities under the Equality Act 2010. Special categories of personal data will be treated with the strictest confidence and any information published under the Equality Act will not identify you or anyone else associated with your legal aid application.

We collect 'personal data relating to criminal convictions and offences or related security measures'. This data is collected where relevant for the purposes set out above. The LAA is an Executive Agency of the MoJ, an Official Authority for the purposes of Article 10 of UK GDPR.

Who the information may be shared with

We sometimes need to share the personal information we process with other organisations. When this is necessary, we will comply with all aspects of the relevant data protection laws. The organisations we may share your personal information include:

- Your instructed legal aid Provider(s), including any advocate instructed by a legal aid solicitor;
- Public authorities such as: HM Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS), HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC), Department of Work and Pensions (DWP), Home Office and HM Land Registry;
- Non-public organisations such as: Credit reference agencies Equifax and TransUnion and our debt collection partners Advantis Credit Ltd;
- If false or inaccurate information is provided or fraud identified, the Legal Aid Agency can lawfully share your personal information with fraud prevention agencies to detect and to prevent fraud and money laundering. We may specifically share data with HMRC and DWP for fraud prevention, investigation and prosecution purposes; and
- Where a debt is owed to the Legal Aid Agency, we may share your data with public authorities such as HMRC and DWP and with debt collection partners such as Advantis Credit Ltd for the purposes of tracing, debt collection and enforcement.

You can contact our Data Protection Officer for further information on the organisations we may share your personal information with.

Data Processors

We may contract with third party data processors to provide email, system administration, document management and IT storage services. Any personal data shared with a data processor for this purpose will be governed by model contract clauses under data protection law.

We contract with Advantis Credit Ltd as a data processor for the collection and enforcement of criminal legal aid contributions. Any personal data shared with the data processor for this purpose is governed by model contract clauses under data protection law.

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Automated decision making

We do not use solely automated decision making within the definition of Article 22(1) of UK GDPR. The overall decision on an application for legal aid or a claim for costs in a legal aid case will always be made by a human decision maker. This could be a member of our staff, or a staff member of a legal aid Provider acting under delegated authority from the LAA.

Details of transfers to third country and safeguards

Personal data may be transferred to locations in the European Economic Area (EEA) where required by our data processors for hosting, storage and secure backup of our IT services. Such transfers are made on the basis of Adequacy decisions between the UK and EEA in accordance with Article 45 of UK GDPR.

Retention period for information collected

Your personal information will not be retained for any longer than is necessary for the lawful purposes for which it has been collected and processed. This is to ensure that your personal information does not become inaccurate, out of date or irrelevant. The Legal Aid Agency have set retention periods for the personal information that we collect, this can be accessed via our website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/record-retention-and-disposition-schedules

You can also contact our Data Protection Officer for a copy of our retention policies.

While we retain your personal data, we will ensure that it is kept securely and protected from loss, misuse or unauthorised access and disclosure. Once the retention period has been reached, your personal data will be permanently and securely deleted and destroyed.

Access to personal information

You can find out if we hold any personal data about you by making a 'subject access request'. If you wish to make a subject access request please contact:

Disclosure Team - Post point 10.25
Ministry of Justice
102 Petty France
London
SW1H 9AJ

Data.access@justice.gov.uk

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When we ask you for personal data

We promise to inform you why we need your personal data and ask only for the personal data we need and not collect information that is irrelevant or excessive.

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- That you can withdraw consent at any time, where relevant;
- That you can lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority;
- That we will protect and ensure that no unauthorised person has access to it;
- That your personal data is shared with other organisations only for legitimate purposes;
- That we don't keep it longer than is necessary;
- That we will not make your personal data available for commercial use without your consent; and
- That we will consider your request to correct, stop processing or erase your personal data.

You can get more details on:

- Agreements we have with other organisations for sharing information;
- Circumstances where we can pass on personal information without telling you, for example, to help with the prevention or detection of crime or to produce anonymised statistics;
- Our instructions to staff on how to collect, use or delete your personal information;
- How we check that the information we hold is accurate and up-to-date; and
- How to make a complaint.

For more information about the above issues, please contact the;

The Data Protection Officer
Ministry of Justice
102 Petty France
London
SW1H 9AJ

dataprotection@justice.gov.uk

Complaints

When we ask you for information, we will comply with the law. If you consider that your information has been handled incorrectly, you can contact the Information Commissioner for independent advice about data protection. You can contact the Information Commissioner at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

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Your appeal at Wood Green Crown Court

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To: re_wired@ymail.com

Cc: vania@henscott.co.uk

Date: Thursday, 1 October 2026 at 16:36 BST

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From: Rewired Rewired <re_wired@ymail.com>
Sent: 23 September 2026 11:03
To: Thomas Cheam <thomas@henscott.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Your appeal at Wood Green Crown Court

Subject: Re: Appeal A20260042 and Legal Aid Declaration

Dear Thomas,

Thank you for your email and for representing me in my appeal.

I would also like to thank you and everyone at Henscott Solicitors for agreeing to take on my case. Having professional representation at this stage means a great deal to me, and I am grateful for your assistance and support.

Please find attached my signed Legal Aid declaration form.

I also confirm that I will attend the appointment at your office on **7 October 2026 at 1:00pm** and look forward to meeting with you to discuss the appeal further.

Thank you again for your help. I appreciate all the work being undertaken on my behalf, and I look forward to working with you as the case progresses.

Kind regards,

Mr. Simon Paul Cordell

On Tuesday, 22 September 2026 at 12:15:20 BST, Thomas Cheam <thomas@henscott.co.uk> wrote:

Dear Simon,

Your appeal at Wood Green Crown Court
A20260042
Date of next hearing:
6th November 2026 and 9th November 2026 – Appeal against Conviction and Sentence

Please find attached a letter, summarising the details of today's mention to fix.

As noted in the letter, we have arranged an appointment for you to attend our office on **7th October 2026 at 1pm** to take your instructions.

Should you have any queries about your case, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please note that I will be on leave between 23/09/26 and 30/09/26.

Kind regards,
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