



Criminal Defence Service – Changes to Claim Codes

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New Claim Codes from 31 May 2005

The Commission and the Department for Constitutional Affairs are undertaking a review of funding for anti-social behaviour orders. To support this work it has been necessary to introduce two new claim codes which should be used for all relevant work reported after 31 May 2005.

2Q - Magistrates' court Advocacy Assistance relating to anti-social behaviour orders

This claim code should be used for proceedings under sections 1 and 1D of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 relating to an anti-social behaviour order (including an application to vary or discharge such an order). Claim code 2C will have previously been used for these claims. 2C should continue to be used for all other magistrates' court advocacy assistance.

2R - Crown Court Advocacy Assistance relating to anti-social behaviour orders

This claim code should be used for appeals under section 4 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 against an anti-social behaviour order. Claim code 2H will have previously been used for these claims. 2H should continue to be used for all other Crown Court Advocacy Assistance.

Note: Offence and outcome codes are not required for claims made under either of the above claim codes.

Withdrawn Claim Codes from 31 May 2005

The following claim codes became obsolete following changes introduced on 17 May 2004.

2A - Criminal Proceedings - Freestanding Advice and Assistance

2B - Criminal Proceedings - Early Hearing (including Advice and Assistance where given)

Only claims relating to work undertaken prior to 17 May 2004 can be claimed under these claim codes. All such claims should have already been submitted and therefore these claim codes will be withdrawn from 31 May 2005. Process Centres will reject any claims with a 2A or 2B claim code submitted after this date.