

CONTRACT NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL CIVIL CONTRACT (NfP)

To be implemented from 17 May 2006.

The contract amendment set out in this notice, which has been subject to consultation with the Advice Services Alliance and other representative bodies, will be incorporated into the General Civil Contract (NfP) from 17 May 2006.

A comprehensive summary of the LSC response to consultation will be published on our website www.legalservices.gov.uk .

Performance Indicator

Add an Annex to the Contract for Signature (One-Year and Three-Year Contracts) as shown below:

Performance Indicator Annex

The quality of your Contract Work in any Category of Work, as determined by the Independent Peer Review process specified by us, is a Performance Indicator.

The quality of your Contract Work in any Category of Work must be either Rating 1, Rating 2 or Rating 3 as determined by that Independent Peer Review process.

If the quality of such Contract Work is Rating 4, as determined by that Independent Peer Review process, this is a breach of Contract.

If the quality of such Contract Work is Rating 5, as determined by that Independent Peer Review process, this is a fundamental breach of Contract.

The specified Independent Peer Review Process is that managed by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.