

# Where to Find Legal Advice in Stockton on Tees



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**This guide contains details of organisations offering free advice or advice funded via the CLS Fund (Legal Aid)**

## **Clinical Negligence**

Archers  
Barton House, 24 Yarm Road, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 636500

Tilly Bailey & Irvine  
Castle House, Bridge Road, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 673797

## **Consumer and General Contract**

Stockton on Tees Trading Standards  
Within Central Library, Church Rd, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 391180

## **Debt/Money Advice**

Higgots Solicitors  
13-14 The Green, Billingham  
Tel: 01642 532000

Stockton & District Advice & Information Service  
Bath Lane, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 607445

Tilly Bailey & Irvine  
Castle House, Bridge Road, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 673797

## **Employment**

Tilly Bailey & Irvine  
Castle House, Bridge Road, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 673797

Stockton & District Advice & Information Service  
Bath Lane, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 607445

## **Family and Matrimonial**

Archers  
Barton House, 24 Yarm Road, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 636500

Clark Willis  
116 Queensway, Billingham  
Tel: 01642 555763

Cohens Solicitors  
1 Yarm Lane, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 673701

Higgots Solicitors  
13-14 The Green, Billingham  
Tel: 01642 532000

Jacksons  
Yarm Road, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 643643

Leigh & Co  
Prince Regent Street, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 677167

Newbys  
10 Finkle Street, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 673733

Tilly Bailey & Irvine  
Castle House, Bridge Road, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 673797

Vickers Chisman & Wishlade  
33 Silver Street, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 615439

Williamson Hill  
67 Queensway, Billingham  
Tel: 01642 366800

## **Family Mediation**

Clark Willis - Family Mediation  
116 Queensway, Billingham  
Tel: 01642 555585

Cleveland Family Mediation Service  
Tel: 01642 222967  
Appointments held at various locations within Teesside.  
Telephone the above number.

## **Health & Community Care**

Stockton Advice & Information Service  
Bath Lane, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 607445

## **Housing**

Stockton & District Advice & Information Service  
Bath Lane, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 607445

Tilly Bailey & Irvine  
Castle House Bridge Road, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 673797

## **Immigration/Asylum**

Higgots Solicitors  
13-14 The Green, Billingham  
Tel: 01642 532000

Immigration Advisory Service  
96-98 Borough Road, Middlesbrough  
Tel: 01642 219222

Doberman Horsman  
College Chambers, Borough Rd, Middlesbrough  
Tel: 01642 230130

Donnelly Adamson  
155 York Road, Hartlepool  
Tel: 01429 274732

## **Mental Health**

Tilly Bailey & Irvine  
Castle House, Bridge Road, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 673797

## **Personal Injury**

Archers  
Barton House, 24 Yarm Road, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 636500

Tilly Bailey & Irvine  
Castle House, Bridge Road, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 673797

## **Actions Against the Police**

Watson Woodhouse  
2 Norfolk Place, Middlesbrough  
Tel: 01642 247656

## **Welfare Benefits**

Higgots Solicitors  
13-14 The Green, Billingham  
Tel: 01642 532000

Stockton & District Advice & Information Service  
Bath Lane, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 607445

Tilly Bailey & Irvine  
Castle House, Bridge Road, Stockton  
Tel: 01642 673797

Stockton on Tees Welfare Rights Service  
Council Offices, Town Hall, Billingham  
Tel: 01642 397170

## Key Local Help Providers

The following key organisations operate across Stockton on Tees and provide a range of important support and information services but particularly in areas of social welfare law such as welfare benefits, money advice, consumer problems, housing law, employment law and community care. Many of the organisations offer casework and tribunal representation. All these services are provided free of charge.

### Age Concern Teesside

Tel: 01642 805500

*Help and advice on issues concerning older people*

Age Concern also provide welfare benefits advice. Please call this telephone number for an appointment Tel: 01642 654222

### Women's Support Network

Tel: 01642 822331

*Confidential voluntary organisation providing flexible, adaptable emotional and practical help to women who have suffered domestic violence. Also provide counselling for women who have been subjected to sexual abuse.*

### The Pensions Service

Tel: 0845 6060265

The Pensions Service also provide welfare benefits advice outreach service fortnightly on Thursdays at Thornaby Central Library. Tel: 01642 796479 for an appointment.

### Social Security Office Tees District

Tel: 01642 636000

Contact this office for information and payment of benefits.

### Stockton International Family Centre

Tel: 01642 612400

Advice surgeries held each week.

*Provides opportunities for the local community within a multi racial context*

### Stockton Borough Council—Stockton Housing Options Team

Housing advice and information.

Tel: 01642 393753

### Stockton & District Advice & Information Service

Tel: 01642 607445

Confidential and independent advice on all social welfare issues including health and social care, consumer and general legal problems. Outreach services throughout the district.

### Cleveland Housing Advice Centre

Tel: 01642 254544

Advice and information about housing and benefits. Will attend Tribunals and County Court.

### Thornaby Advice & Information Centre

Tel: 01642 601044

Advice and information covering housing, welfare rights, benefits, employment and other general advice. Advice surgeries held within the CAB and local solicitors.

## Quality Marked National Sources of Help

These organisations offer advice and information services across the country and appear in all CLS Directories. All these services are provided free of charge.

DAWN CLS Telephone Advice Service - Debt	0845 120 2933	Free service to people who qualify for CLS Funding in the North East Region.
Community Law Partnership CLS Telephone Advice Service—For Travellers	0845 120 2980	Free housing advice for travellers who qualify for CLS funding. Evictions, planning, site problems and other issues.
Capita Assistance CLS Telephone Advice Service—Employment and Benefits	0845 120 2952	Free employment and welfare benefit advice to those who qualify for CLS funding. If the case goes to court will find representation for client.
Disability Law Service	020 7791 9800	Legal advice for disabled people, their families and carers.
Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants	020 7251 8706	Advice and information on immigration, refugee and nationality law matters for agencies and organisations.
Liberty	020 7378 8659	Advice on a wide range of civil rights issues.
Prisoners Advice Service	020 7405 8090	Advice on prisoner's rights and application of the prison rules.
Children's Legal Centre Advice Line	01206 873820	Advice and information service on all aspects of law and policy affecting children and young people.
Kiran—Asian Women's Aid	020 85581986 or 07956 343620 out of hours	Refuge accommodation and advice and support for Asian women experiencing domestic violence.

**CLS Call Centre: 0845 6081 122**  
**[www.justask.org.uk](http://www.justask.org.uk)**

If you would like to be included in this leaflet, please contact the Legal Services Commission on 0191 2445971