

Section 15 Withdrawal of Funding

3A-077 **15.1 Scope**

This section applies where funding has already been granted under the Code Criteria. Funding may be withdrawn in accordance with the following criteria and the Code Procedures. Code Procedures may in particular specify the grounds for withdrawal of emergency representation.

3A-078 **15.2 Criteria no longer satisfied**

Funding may be withdrawn where the criteria under which funding was originally granted are no longer satisfied.

3A-079 **15.3 Reasonableness**

Funding may be withdrawn where it is unreasonable for funding to continue in all the circumstances of the case, taking into account the interests of the client, any wider public interest and the interest of the Community Legal Service Fund.

3A-080 **15.4 Investigations**

Investigative Help will cease where it appears that sufficient work has been carried out to enable prospects of success to be determined.

3A-081 **15.5 Other grounds**

Without prejudice to any of the above criteria, funding may be withdrawn:

- (i) where the client has died;
- (ii) where the client has had a bankruptcy order made against him or her;
- (iii) on financial grounds, in accordance with Code Procedures and Regulations;
- (iv) with the consent of the client;
- (v) where the case has been disposed of or all work authorised by the Commission has been completed;
- (vi) where, in accordance with Code Procedures, it is unreasonable for funding to continue in the light of the conduct of the client.