

Participant approach email – from stakeholder v1

Subject: Share your views – Civil Legal Aid Advocates

Dear [Name],

The Ministry of Justice (MoJ) commissioned [IFF Research](#), an independent social research agency, to carry out research into the civil legal aid advocacy system as part of the MoJ's [Review of Civil Legal Aid](#) (RoCLA). This research aims to help MoJ to better understand what is working well, and less well, in the legal aid system, and to support the system going forward.

You are invited to share your views and experiences about working as an advocate, or with advocates, within the civil legal aid system. The discussion will last between 45-60 minutes, depending on how much you have to say, and it can take place at a time convenient to you via Microsoft Teams, Zoom or telephone.

Everything you say during the discussion will be treated in the strictest confidence and results will be anonymised in the published report.

To take part, **please email LegalAidStudy@iffresearch.com with two potential times you are available** for an interview between 6th November and 8th December 2023. A recruiter from IFF Research will be in touch to confirm the details of the discussion, and to capture some information about you to ensure the research is capturing a wide range of professionals.

Please forward this email to any other legal professionals who may be willing to take part.

If you have any further questions about the research, you can contact the IFF research team at LegalAidStudy@iffresearch.com. If you would like to speak to someone at MoJ to check the validity of the research, you can contact rocla@justice.gov.uk.

Many thanks in advance for your valuable contribution.

Kind regards,

[Stakeholder NAME]

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