

How to find legal information

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Case law

- Decisions of NI's Social Security and Child Support Commissioners are available on the **Department for Communities NIDOC website**.
- Decisions of the UK Upper Tribunal (GB equivalent of the NI Social Security Commissioner) are available at the **Tribunals Judiciary website**. Upper Tribunal decisions are not binding in NI, but are persuasive.
- Decisions of the higher courts, i.e. High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court, are available at **bailii.org**.

Law Centre NI

- **Law Centre NI's** quarterly **Social Security Law and Practice Bulletin** sends summaries of recent developments in case law, legislation and policy straight to your inbox. Sign up **here**.
- Law Centre NI publishes regular Adviser Practice Guides on social security law and practice in Northern Ireland. Find these and more at our website **www.lawcentreni.org**.

Legislation

- Find up to date NI social security legislation at the **Department for Communities Blue Volumes website**.
- You will also find NI legislation at **legislation.gov.uk**. Be careful though, as it may not be the most up to date version!

Websites

- **Rightsnet** provides updates on social security case law, legislation and policy. Also, its websites (**pipinfo**, **wcainfo** and **universalcreditinfo**) provide summaries of cases and links to Tribunal decisions.
- You'll also find information and resources at **Child Poverty Action Group** and **Disability Rights UK**.

