

Version 5.75 Details

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Legal Aid Enhancements

- The "CDS18 - Exceptional Case Claim Form - Crime" has been added to the [document templates](#) and can be produced via [bill production](#).
- The Controlled Matter Start Form (CMSF) [template](#) has been updated to version 7.

Civil Legal Aid Changes For May 2009:

- Updates have been made to the [Bill Posting](#) for Legal Aid matters.
- There are changes to the [Legal Aid Billing](#) to include additional information required by the LSC including HO Interview, AIT Hearing Centre CMRH Oral, CMRH Telephone, Meetings Attended and [Home Office UCN](#).
- There are changes to the codes for Matter type parts I & II used during [Legal Aid Billing](#).
- A new set of meeting codes, for Mental Health cases, are available which replace the existing codes and must be used for submissions from 01/06/2009. The new meeting codes begin with *MTGA* e.g. *MTGA01 - No meetings attended*.
IMPORTANT NOTE: Any bills already recorded (using the old meeting codes) but not yet submitted must be amended to use the new meeting codes using the [Bill Legal Aid Claim Detail](#) screen prior to bulk load submission or they risk rejection.
- A new List of AIT Hearing Centres is available for Immigration/Asylum cases during [billing](#).
- There will be additional mandatory data required from all immigration/asylum providers in relation to how many times [Controlled Legal Representation](#) was granted in the month, how many times it was refused and how many times CLR was withdrawn. It is mandatory that all immigration providers supply this data.
- The [LSC Online Bulk Load](#) file includes all the additional fields required by the new LSC requirements including the option to include [CLR data](#).

Transitional Arrangements:

Note: The following information has been supplied by the LSC and is accurate at the time of inclusion. Please refer to the LSC website for the most up to date information.

These will follow the same approach that has been used in previous updates to LSC Online where the changes are implemented on a single switch over date. This will be over night on the 31st May 2009, with the new functionality in place on 1st June 2009. All submissions submitted and APPROVED by LSC Online prior to the switch over date will be accepted using the current arrangements. After this date (1/6/2009) all outcomes reported will have to adhere to the new reporting and validation arrangements regardless of when the work was started, completed or the submission month it is included in. This will include work entered into LSC Online but not yet in a status of APPROVED (i.e it has not yet been accepted by the LSC and therefore can still be updated by the supplier).

Miscellaneous Enhancements.

- During [billing](#) if you enter a bill number that has already been used you now the option to generate a new bill number.
- The [VAT Analysis Report](#) now allows you to select a period range covering more than 2 years. The information available will depend on your [Practice Options](#) settings where you can set the length of time nominal accounts transactions will be kept in the database.

Bug fixes

- [Check data](#) could calculate a matters proforma bill value incorrectly if you cancelled then re-posted a proforma using the same bill number.

Please do the following when you have upgraded to this version

- Run [check data](#) and perform the complete system check.
- Make sure you have read the version notes for all intermediate version numbers included in this upgrade and follow any special instructions for them.
For example, if you have upgraded from version 5.72 to 5.75 you need to read the notes for 5.73 and 5.74 and 5.75.