

QUICK TIPS



You may find these useful:

Write everything down

Get a diary and write down the date of every contact you have, or try to have, with DCP or any other relevant organisation. Always leave your name and get the name of the person you speak to when you ring DCP.



Always appear in court

Every time - even if you're told you don't have to.

Obtain legal advice/representation

please see over for telephone numbers.



You can appeal decisions

e.g. Care plans with the Case review panel, legal aid applications

Check your Court Proposal (S143 Document)

You would have received this when time limited orders were made
This will outline the things the department want you to do;

You have the right to lodge a complaint with DCP

Stay visible

Have contact with as many other organisations as possible, so others can speak up for you.



Get support

Take someone with you to every meeting.

Attend Information Sessions at Fin WA

If you're not sure, keep asking questions

You can ring Fin WA for advice.



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Useful Phone Numbers

Fin WA.....	9227 5818
Legal Aid at Children’s Court.....	9218 0160
Legal Aid WA.....	1300 650 579

Alternatively, try contacting:

Aboriginal Legal Services.....	9328 9384
Mental Health Law Centre.....	9328 8266
Women’s Law Centre.....	9272 8800

Your local Community Legal Centre:
(you will need to ring to confirm your eligibility)

Fremantle Community Legal Centre.....	9432 9790
Gosnells Community Legal Centre.....	9398 1455
MIDLAS (Midland).....	9250 2123
Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre (Mirrabooka).....	9440 1663
SCALES Community Legal Centre (Rockingham).....	9550 0400
Sussex Street Community Legal Centre (East Vic Park).....	6253 9500

DCP Departments

Case Review Panel.....	9222 2593
Complaints Management Unit.....	9222 2594