



Here is just a selection of what we got up to in 2018. It's been a very busy year fighting for legal aid!



Member updates: **46**

**6** formal consultation responses

Attendees at our annual dinner: **80**

**Countless** queries about CCMS!

**5** articles in Legal Action Magazine

GDPR courses – London and Manchester (**2**)

**50** pages of submissions to the LASPO Review Team

**4** sessions of our Certificate in Practice Management

Tailored training courses covering management issues: **3**

Attended at all **3** stages of the LASPO consultative group process

Assisted over **40** providers with the civil tender process

Meetings with the LAA chief executive - **quarterly**

**5** All-Party Parliamentary Group on Legal Aid meetings in Parliament

**1** Director moved on after **10+** years of outstanding service

**One** annual conference – **150** delegates, **11** workshops and **3** plenaries

**8** Specialist Practitioner Group meetings with other rep and membership bodies

Mid-year LASPO-review conference – **100** delegates from across the sector and government

The **16<sup>th</sup>** annual Legal Aid Lawyer of the Year awards with **12** worthy winners and **450** guests

Helped PLP to produce excellent guides on the Exceptional Case Funding scheme – **4** in total

Consultancy arrangements (**9**) to help members with GDPR, data protection, Lexcel and legal aid billing

**9** supervision courses helping **200** lawyers meet the LAA supervisor requirements

Members assisted with **numerous** queries on legal aid contracting, practice management and compliance

Briefings provided for **2** Westminster Hall Debates on legal aid and **numerous** written questions

MP offices responding to our APPG on Legal Aid survey on the volume and complexity of constituent casework: **249**

Fed into the work of **3** select committees: Justice, Human Rights and Housing, Communities and Local Government

**Quarterly** meetings of the Civil Contract and Crime Contract Consultative Groups and Process Efficiency Team

**12** training sessions for MPs and their caseworkers, in Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle, Sheffield, Cardiff and

London - caseworkers, researchers and MPs in attendance: **over 200**



Thank you all for your support this year. We look forward to continuing to fight for legal aid with you in 2019!