



Legal Aid Agency

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Dear Provider,

For the attention of all legal aid practitioners:

Express your views on the Specialist Quality Mark (SQM)

We are writing to inform you that today (Monday 8 June 2026), **the Legal Aid Agency has launched a survey seeking views on the Specialist Quality Mark (SQM).**

This short survey is aimed at legal aid providers, representative bodies, auditors and others with an interest in legal aid quality assurance. It seeks feedback on how the SQM is working in practice, including what works well and what does not work as well. We would encourage you to complete the survey whether you have the SQM or Lexcel.

The survey has been launched in a news story on the Legal Aid Agency's website today and **the survey will close at midnight on Monday 22nd June.**

The link to the survey can be found here: [LAA SQM \(Specialist Quality Mark\) Survey June 2026 – Fill in form](#)
or you can use the QR code below.

