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Mind Legal Toolkit

Mental health charity Mind has recently partnered with our colleagues at LawCare to create a toolkit for the legal sector. The toolkit contains resources from a range of expert organisations and includes:

- tips on how to create mentally healthy legal workplaces
- free online training to develop emotional competence and resilience
- a guide to managing stress in the legal profession

The toolkit is available to all Costs Lawyers on the [Mental Health at Work website](#).

Consultations

We recently published the [outcome of our consultation on the CLSB's Disciplinary Rules and Procedures](#). The outcome report summarises the responses received from consultees and explains how we will address those responses in the final version of the new rules. We intend to implement new Disciplinary Rules and Procedures in May 2020, following approval from the Legal Services Board.

Our [consultation on changes to CPD requirements for Costs Lawyers](#) has now closed. The proposed new CPD Rules will focus more on the outcomes of continual learning and less on the specific learning activities undertaken. Costs Lawyers will still need to attain 12 CPD points each year, but will have significantly more choice and flexibility around how those points are attained. We would like to thank all those who responded to the consultation and we will publish a full outcome report shortly.

Consumer Engagement Strategy

We recently launched a three year [Consumer Engagement Strategy](#), aimed at strengthening our understanding of how clients engage with Costs Lawyers. The strategy sets out our priority areas of activity over the coming years along with the intended outcomes of the project. We would welcome any feedback or assistance from across the profession.

New CLSB board members

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed two new Non-Executive Directors to our board; Andrew McAulay as a Non-Lay Director and Andrew Harvey as a Lay Director. You can find out more about both board members on the [governance pages of our website](#).

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