

DAC Beachcroft LLP working in partnership with the North West Legal Consortium

DAC Beachcroft is delighted to be a partner firm for the North West Legal Consortium and is committed to working alongside you as a trusted legal adviser in a strong and effective partnership.

Who we are

We are one of the largest national law firms in the UK. For more information about us, please click [here](#).

What we do

We are a full service law firm committed to, and with the capability of providing, high quality commercially focused legal services. We currently have over 60 active local authority clients. We have a longstanding and highly regarded [public sector](#), which includes specialist knowledge of:

- [Employment & Pensions](#)
- [Public Sector Contracts](#)
- [Public Law](#), including [Judicial Reviews](#), [Freedom of Information requests](#), [Governance](#) and [Ombudsman Work](#)
- [Real Estate, Planning & Environmental](#)
- [Competition and Regulatory](#)

Full details of our other specialisms can be found by clicking [here](#). For members of the North West Legal Consortium who wish to submit enquiries and/or request fee quotations, please see the 'Getting in touch' section below.

What else we can offer you

- **Extranet (Beacon)** – clients for whom we undertake a relatively substantial volume of work may benefit from access to our online Beacon extranet system which allows you to interrogate financial information, analyse fees accrued, view open matters and provide access to shared documents relating to ongoing matters.
- **Email alerts** – we issue timely, relevant and easily digested alerts on developments affecting your authority across a range of areas of law. Details of previous DAC Beachcroft alerts and briefings can be found [here](#). Please [contact us](#) if you would like to be added to our mailing list giving brief details of any specialist areas you are interested in.
- **Training** – we are working with the other partner firms to deliver a substantive training programme. This programme, together with the facility to book onto training seminars, can be found on the North West Legal Consortium website. In addition, we run a variety of training and networking events throughout the year and are happy to discuss bespoke training courses for your in-house teams at your premises.
- **Work shadowing** – client members of the Consortium can, by arrangement, experience a day based in our office shadowing our legal teams.
- **Secondments** – we are happy to discuss with client members of the Consortium the possibility of providing a secondee at cost. To discuss this further please register your interest by emailing [Eve Gregory](#) and giving your contact details. We have a standard form of secondment contract which can be emailed to you on request.

- **Knowledge** – access to our library resources is available to members of the Consortium. We have online access to all the leading legal and business commercial databases and can secure publications needed for you. In addition, representatives from member organisations can make use of our traditional library by arrangement.
- **Clarity service review** – for active clients we would use our online performance management tool, Clarity, to seek your feedback on our performance and service delivery. This would allow us to review our service provision to ensure that we are always meeting your needs.
- **Out of hours assistance** – members of our team are always on call to discuss emergencies arising outside of normal working hours. Please call 0161 934 3088.
- **Use of facilities** – members are welcome to make use of our meeting and/or video conferencing facilities at our offices at no charge, subject to prior arrangement.
- **Trainee exchanges** – we are happy to discuss exchanges of trainee seats with client members of the Consortium.

Where we are

Our core team working with members of the North West Legal Consortium are based in our [Manchester](#) office, with further services being provided from our Leeds and Newcastle offices. Whilst the majority of our staff are based in the UK, we have [13 offices](#) around the world with more than 2,000 employees.

Getting in touch

Please contact us direct on our dedicated email address: nwconsortium@dacbeachcroft.com or via our dedicated telephone helpline: 0161 934 3088. If you know who you would like to contact, full details of all [our partners](#) are on our website.