



Young Legal Aid
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DEFENDING LEGAL AID ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

6pm, Wednesday 29 November 2017

Cornwall Street Chambers, 85-87 Cornwall Street, Birmingham, B3 3BY

YLAL Midlands hosts a roundtable discussion in Birmingham on how practitioners can **defend legal aid** following the cuts

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Following the government's recent announcement of further cuts to criminal legal aid, the Bach Commission report and the upcoming review of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (LASPO), YLAL Midlands invites practitioners to meet to discuss ways in which the importance of legal aid can be highlighted to clients, politicians and the press, as well as the general public.

Various suggestions, including social media campaigns and a strict application of the rules of professional conduct, have been proposed, and this is an opportunity for those of us who work in legal aid to discuss, learn about and coordinate future action.

Drinks and snacks will be provided by Cornwall Street Chambers.

The event is free to attend, but we would be grateful if you could register your attendance via the YLAL Midlands Facebook page.

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