

## **DIVORCE AND SEPARATION**

You may find the following sections useful: Benefits, Children and Families, County Court, Housing, Legal Services and Relationship Needs.

### **Community Legal Advice (formerly CLS Direct)**

Leaflets giving detailed information about family issues are available from Community Legal Advice. These include leaflets on “Divorce and Separation” and “Living Together and Your Rights if You Separate”. You can download these from [www.communitylegaladvice.org.uk](http://www.communitylegaladvice.org.uk) or call the Helpline on 0845 345 4 345 or the Advice Centre (01279 446622).

### **Divorce Aid**

This online guide to UK divorce law, information and advice is run by an independent group of professionals who volunteer their time to people with problems relating to separation or divorce. They promote mediation and counselling and collaborative law and have sections on their website relating to emotional aid, child aid, health aid, financial aid, legal aid and moving on. Sections of the website are aimed at children and teenagers.

Website: [www.divorceaid.co.uk](http://www.divorceaid.co.uk)

### **Divorce – a survival toolkit**

This online guide includes information on how the law works, grounds for divorce, using the law, alternatives to the law, dealing with feelings, practical planning for the future and moving on after a divorce. It includes a jargonbuster to explain commonly used legal terms. You can access the guide from the website at [www.advicenow.org.uk/divorce](http://www.advicenow.org.uk/divorce) or get a copy from the Advice Centre. (01279 446622)