

## Challenging Benefit Decisions Training

### Handout - Find the Law

In an appeal, if you are claiming that the law has been mis-applied, you must quote the original source of the law.

1. Find the information you need in CPAG, and find the note for that information (superscript number)
2. Check the relevant note at the end of the chapter for the legal reference
3. De-code the reference abbreviations using Appendix 13 of the CPAG handbook to give the full name of the source
4. Search for the source in:
  - [www.rightsnet.org.uk](http://www.rightsnet.org.uk) (legislation, caselaw and guidance)
  - [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) (most Acts of Parliament and Regulations)
  - <https://www.gov.uk/administrative-appeals-tribunal-decisions> (Commissioners' and Upper Tribunal Decisions)
  - CPAG Handbook Appendix 3 has a list of useful publications

**Always quote the source and include a copy  
with your submission**