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**!** **GUIDANCE**

**1** to **9** are possible reasons.

**We suggest you choose one or more reasons with the help of a solicitor.**

For each reason you choose, say why you have chosen it.

Mention any evidence that supports your choice of a reason.

If you need more space to answer, please use a separate sheet of paper and put your full name, date of birth and 'Question 29' at the top of the sheet. Please make sure you show which part of the question (**1** to **10**) your writing refers to.

**Why do you want legal aid?**

**1** It is likely that I will lose my liberty if any matter in the proceedings is decided against me.

**2** I have been given a sentence that is suspended or non-custodial. If I break this, the court may be able to deal with me for the original offence.

**3** It is likely that I will lose my livelihood.

**4** It is likely that I will suffer serious damage to my reputation.

**5** A substantial question of law may be involved (whether arising from legislation, judicial authority or other source of law).

**6** I may not be able to understand the court proceedings or present my own case.

**7** Witnesses may need to be traced or interviewed on my behalf.

**8** The proceedings may involve expert cross-examination of a prosecution witness (whether an expert or not).

**9** It is in the interests of another person (such as the person making a complaint or other witness) that I am represented.

**10** Any other reason