

APPLICATION FOR FREE LEGAL ADVICE IN GARDA STATION
(Statement of Means of Person Detained)

A. Application (to be completed by person detained).

1. Application

I hereby apply for free legal advice under the Garda Station Legal Advice Scheme.

2. Declaration

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information provided in respect of this application is accurate and complete.

3. Consent

I hereby give my consent to the Department of Justice and Equality seeking any report they consider necessary from the Department of Social Protection, The Revenue Commissioners, or any other public body who, in the opinion of the Department of Justice and Equality, is likely to be in a position to provide assistance to verify the accuracy of the information I have provided in questions (i) to (vi) below.

Signed _____ Date ___/___/20__

WARNING: It is the policy of the Department of Justice and Equality to seek reimbursement of the cost of legal advice given to a person who makes a false declaration as to their means.

B. Statement of Means (to be completed by person detained, with assistance of solicitor, where necessary).

NOTE - Eligibility to receive advice under the Scheme.

A person whose earnings are below €20,316 or who is in receipt of Social Welfare payments is eligible to receive advice under this Scheme.

(i) Name _____ (ii) Date of Birth ___/___/___

(iii) Permanent Address _____

(iv) Personal Public Service No. (RSI No.) _____

(v)	Are you Employed:-	Yes	No	Annual Earnings
		___	___	€

(vi)	Are you in receipt of a Social Welfare payment	Yes	No
		___	___

If so, indicate type:-	Unemployment Assistance	___	Type _____
	Unemployment Benefit	___	
	Other	___	

Solicitor should ensure that this form (GSAS 1) is only completed once in respect of each detention.