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Providers will have a new online tool available to them when the Digital Case System (DCS) multi-handler solution is rolled out over the summer months.

## **How does it work?**

Certain parts of case files within DCS are given restricted status. When defence, prosecution or court users upload a document to a restricted section they can choose who sees the document.

For example, the defence could choose to upload a client application and make it available to another defence team or keep it private between the court and themselves. Permissions can be amended at any time.

## **Does this affect legal aid claims?**

There are no changes to the existing processes. Providers should continue to download and submit the LAA Report with their claim.

## **Where can I find out more?**

See the guidance page on GOV.UK for detailed information about the changes. Your local court can confirm specific rollout dates.

## **Further information**

[Crown Court Digital Case System training guides and videos](#)