

The RFU Legal Helpline gives **every** rugby administrator access to initial **free legal advice**.

## HOW DO VOLUNTEERS ACCESS THE SERVICE?

Rugby administrators can simply call **0844 56 18177** and quote the scheme number **81066**. Advisors are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week (excluding Public Holidays)\*. Any Club, Constituent Body or Referee Society administrator can use the service. Advice is free and calls are charged at 5p per minute when calling from a BT landline, mobile phone charges may vary. Croner Consulting Ltd, a leading specialist company which supports 400,000 businesses in the UK, provide the service.

## WHAT TOPICS DOES THE HELPLINE COVER?

Qualified advisors provide immediate, independent advice on all aspects of rugby operations including:

<b>Contract &amp; Commercial Law</b>	Legal status, debt collection, dispute resolution, landlord and tenant, consumer protection and licensing, copyright and patents, etc
<b>VAT, TAX, Payroll</b>	Corporation tax, VAT registration and de-registration, PAYE, etc
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	Risk assessment, legal compliance, hazard identification and elimination, etc
<b>Employment Law &amp; Personnel</b>	Redundancy, long term sickness, grievance procedures, absence management, maternity leave, policies and procedures, etc

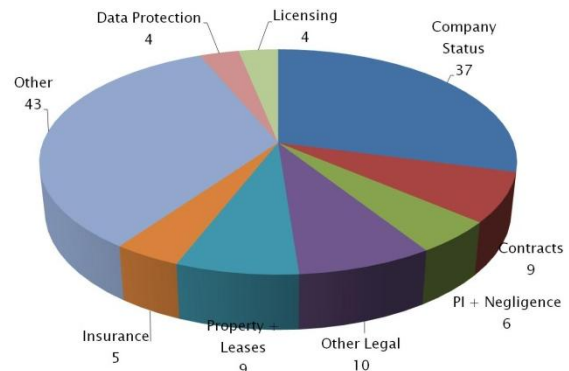
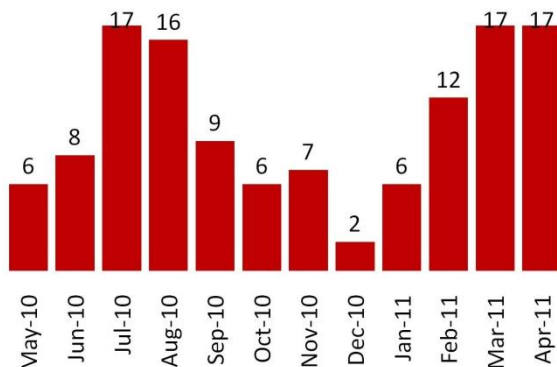
## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- **Save money:** Initial advice is provided free of charge.
- **Peace of mind :** You can be confident you are getting accurate, up-to-date advice from qualified and experienced professionals.
- **Save time:** There's just one number to call, so no need to search for help. You will get the right information and advice to resolve your problems quickly, enabling you to focus on rugby.



## IS THE SERVICE USED?

In the last 12 months, the helpline received 127 calls and provided advice on over 30 different topics ranging from leases to VAT and incorporation to data protection. Taunton RFC's general manager Stephen Sanger-Davies said: "The service was certainly a big help to our club. We got instant and unbiased answers to our questions and I would certainly recommend the service."



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\*some enquiries will get a call back during normal business hours from relevant specialists