



# BLong

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## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

All of us at **Birkett Long** would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and all the very best for 2024.

Over the Christmas and New Year period our opening and closing times are as follows:

- 22 December 2023: Open 8.45am – 5.30pm
- 23 December 2023 – 01 January 2024: Closed
- 02 January 2024: Open 8:45am - 5.30pm

During the holiday period, you may wish to leave a message by calling our main switchboard on **01206 217300** where your message will be dealt with as soon as possible on our return.



### Are you considering a very different Christmas next year?



It is a sad reality that sometimes relationships do not work out, and separation, whilst painful, is necessary to allow you both the opportunity of a happy life. This comes with many questions about the future: how do you prepare? [Read the blog here.](#)

by **Karen Johnson**



### Home to School Transport What you need to know



Home to school transport is often a key issue for parents and carers. It is also important for local authorities, but for different reasons, including that the cost of transport can be significant. What are you entitled to? How do you secure it? [Read the blog here.](#)

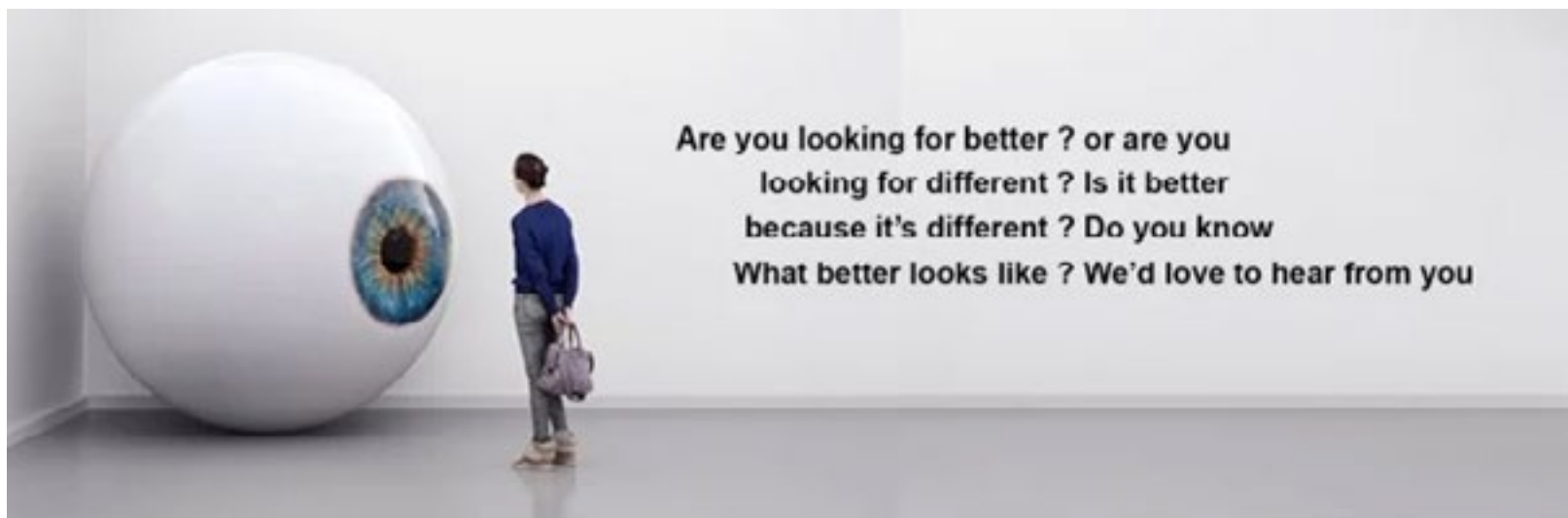
by **Madeleine Oakley**



### Legal repercussions for heat of the moment dismissals and resignations

You need resolve to meet your New Year resolutions, not theatrics. Leaving a job or finally challenging the redundant boss might be part of it, but not sticking to the process can backfire massively. What exactly is at risk? [Read blog here.](#)

by **Samantha Randall**



In case you missed it

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