

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Best Interests Assessors Legal Update Course

Aims:

This course aims to provide an essential update on case law in relation to the role of the BIA.

Learning outcomes:

- Consider the latest DoLS news, research and guidance
- Examine the latest case law relevant to DoLS and the BIA role
- Reflect on how the information covered affects BIA practice

Programme - the day will include the following key topics which may be subject to some minor amendments to reflect the latest case law and guidance at the time of delivery:

- Latest antipsychotic research project findings
- Latest DoLS statistics
- Latest case law on deprivation of liberty in the community
- Imputable to the state and the positive duty on local authorities
- RD & Others- the latest on the role of representatives and IMCAs
- Deputies and best interests- case law
- Best interests and stated wishes/belief/values
- Briggs v Briggs- the latest approach to best interests

The course will be delivered by

Steven Richards


Steven is a specialist advisor on the Mental Capacity Act with the Care Quality Commission and a Mental Health Act Reviewer with the Commission. He is a Director of Edge Training and Consultancy and has worked in the mental health field for over 20 years, both for the NHS and voluntary sector. He has been an in-patient advocate for Mind and as an advocate represented directly before the Court of Protection.


Steven is co-author of three books:

- Working with the Mental Capacity Act 2005 - 2nd edition (ISBN:978-0-9552349-3-4)
- Working with the Mental Health Act – 3rd edition (ISBN: 978-0-9552349-4-1)
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Handbook – 1st edition (ISBN: 978-0-9931324-0-7)

He also co-authors several wall charts on the Acts and an App on the Mental Capacity Act.

 **Date** 5th February 2018

 **Time** 10:00am to 4:00pm

 **Venue** Central London EC4Y
(nearest Underground station Temple)

Booking details


Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

To book and pay online go to

 EventBrite.co.uk and

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Cost

£140 + VAT (£168) including all course materials, certificate and refreshments