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Best Interests Assessors' Conference 2014

We are pleased to announce that booking for the 2014 BIA conference is now open. Join us in the historical surroundings of Lincoln's Inn for a day of varied talks by some leading guest speakers. This one day conference has been specifically designed to meet the needs of BIAs in practice. It will examine issues directly relevant to BIAs in fulfilling their role and also provide an essential update on the latest case law.

Speakers include:

Neil Allen (*Barrister, 39 Essex Street Chambers and contributor to the Mental Capacity Law Newsletter*)

Will analyse the Supreme Court's judgment on Cheshire West and discuss the latest DoLS case law.

Amjad Malik QC (*Barrister, 36 Bedford Row Chambers*)

A leading criminal QC will discuss the criminal offence of ill-treatment and wilful neglect (Section 44 of the MCA).

James Welch (*Legal Director, Liberty*)

Liberty campaigns for better protection of human rights. Their legal director will discuss the Human Rights Act in the context of DoLS and Adult Social Care.

VoiceAbility

VoiceAbility works with people who are vulnerable or marginalised to raise their voices and have their rights respected. A representative will discuss the role of the Independent Mental Capacity Act Advocate (IMCA) within DoLS.

Booking: Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

To book and pay direct go to

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-interests-assessors-dols-annual-conference-tickets-9903993110>

To request a booking form e mail: admin@edgetraining.org.uk

Date

Monday 31 March, 2014
10am to 4pm

Venue

The Old Hall
Lincoln's Inn
London WC2A 3TL

Cost

£125 + VAT (£150) per person includes all refreshments and materials



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