



6th National AMHP Conference 18th November 2016

We are pleased to announce that booking for the 2016 AMHP conference is now open. Join us in the historic surroundings of Inner Temple for varied presentations by leading guest speakers. This one-day conference explores current AMHP practice and legal issues. It can contribute towards the annual statutory requirement of 18 hours relevant training for AMHPs.

Keynote Speaker: Neil Allen- Barrister at Thirty Nine Essex Street Chambers
Human rights in AMHP practice

Debbie Martin
Director of Bournemouth University BIA/AMHP course in the south west, AMHP and author
Community Treatment Orders and the AMHP role

Steve Chamberlain
Registered social worker, BIA and AMHP, chair of the AMHP Leads network.
AMHP Policy and Practice update

Juliette Kallaway
AMHP and Perinatal Mental Health Practitioner
Promoting Perinatal Mental Health- Managing Risk and Challenges for AMHPs.

Camilla Parker
Solicitor (non-practising), Legal and Policy Consultant and author
Under 18s and Deprivation of Liberty: the Scope of Parental Responsibility and the Role of the AMHP

Sarah Matthews
Social worker, Head of Open University social work degree course (NW), Author.
Emotional management and the AMHP

Chair: Christine Hutchison, Director of Edge Training & Consultancy

Venue: Inner Temple, London **Time:** 09:45 to 16:15
Cost: £135 + VAT (£162) per person. Price includes conference papers, a certificate, refreshments and a sandwich lunch.

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Speaker Biographies

Keynote speaker- Neil Allen- Human rights in AMHP Practice.

Neil will explore Articles of the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to AMHP practice. His presentation will discuss relevant human rights issues as they affect AMHP practice, with reference to relevant case law.

Neil is a Barrister at Thirty Nine Essex Street Chambers (Manchester and London), where he specialises in mental health, in capacity and human rights law. His published academic commentary in the Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act and associate case law feature in books and journals. Neil is Deputy Director of the Manchester Legal Advice Centre and a Trustee of Making Space (a mental health charity)

Debbie Martin- Community Treatment Orders and the AMHP role

Debbie is currently undertaking her doctorate on the subject of Community Treatment Orders. Debbie will be focussing on issues arising from her research on CTOs and the impact on AMHP practice.

Debbie is Director of the Bournemouth University AMHP/BIA course in South West England. She practiced as an AMHP for many years and has worked as a social worker and mental health manager in Manchester. Debbie teaches on section 12 Approval courses for doctors and various NHS Trusts, Health Authorities and Local Authorities.

Her various publications include Mental Health Law in England and Wales-Barber, Brown and Martin- 2nd ed pub: Learning Matters 2015, The Mental Capacity Act 2005: A guide for Practice- Learning Matters – 3rd ed 2015.

Steve Chamberlain-AMHP Policy and Practice update

In 2014, the Crisis Care Concordat tasked the Care Quality Commission to consider "whether the CQC requires additional powers to regulate AMHP services". The AMHP Leads network has been working with the CQC to clarify the complexity of statutory Mental Health Act work and prepare a balanced report to the CQC steering group. It includes four recommendations in relation to AMHP activity.

Steve is a registered social worker with over 30 years' experience in local authority practice, both as a manager and as AMHP Lead for 12 years. In 2011, Steve worked as MCA/DoLS London implementation lead for the Department of Health. He currently practises as a Best Interests Assessor, independent trainer and chair of the national AMHP Leads network.

Juliette Kallaway- Promoting Perinatal Mental Health- Managing Risk and Challenges for AMHPs.

Mental disorder and in particular suicide remains one of the lead causes of maternal deaths in the perinatal period. This session will focus on the shifting perspectives in perinatal mental health care, understanding and managing risk in the perinatal period and challenges facing AMHPs in undertaking their duties.

Juliette qualified as a social worker in 2000. She has previous experience in primary care, oncology and palliative care. She currently practices as a Perinatal Mental Health Practitioner and AMHP. Juliette is an independent trainer and lecturer. She has led multi disciplinary training for various NHS Trusts and Local Authorities on Perinatal Mental Health and the Mental Health Act.

Camilla Parker- Under 18s and Deprivation of Liberty: the Scope of Parental Responsibility and the Role of the AMHP.

Camilla's presentation will focus on the subject for her doctoral research- the human rights of young people in need of mental health care, specifically exploring the complex issue of under 18s, deprivation of liberty, parental responsibility and case law.

Camilla is a qualified (non-practising) solicitor and member of the Law Society's Mental Health and Disability Committee. She is a legal and policy consultant and trainer, specialising in the areas of mental health, mental capacity, disability and human rights. She has a particular interest in the human rights of young people in need of mental health care, which is the subject of her doctoral research at Cardiff Law School. Camilla was the main author of *The legal aspects of the care and treatment of children and young people with mental disorder: a guide for professionals*, (DH/NIMHE January 2009) and worked as a consultant for the Department of Health on the revision of the children and young people's chapter in the Mental Health Act 1983 Code of Practice (2015). Camilla wrote chapter 7: *Decision-making in Disabled Children: A Legal Handbook* (eds Steve Broach, Luke Clements and Janet Read 2nd edition, 2016)

Sarah Matthew- Emotional management and the AMHP

Sarah qualified as a social worker in 1987. She currently heads the social work degree for the Open University in the North West of England and Yorkshire and also sits on the Advisory Board for the British Library Social Welfare portal and acts as social care topic advisor for NICE.

She has extensive experience of working for Adult Social Services as a social worker and Approved Social Worker as well as a senior manager in a multi-disciplinary mental health team. Sarah worked for a number of years as an Area Commissioner for the Mental Health Act Commission.

Her current research includes emotional management and the AMHP: the active use of dissonance. Recent publications include: *Approved mental health practice- essential themes for students and practitioners-* edited by Sarah Matthews, Philip O-hare and Jill Hemmington- Palgrave MacMillan 2014

Chair - Christine Hutchison -a Director of Edge Training & Consultancy Ltd.

Christine has worked in the NHS and for several local authorities for the over 30 years and worked as an AMHP/ASW from 1995 to 2013. She was a Mental Health Act Commissioner with the CQC 2009-2013. Christine has lectured for Bournemouth University on the London AMHP/BIA programmes for the past 10 years and works as a Specialist Lay Member of the Mental Health Tribunal Service. Christine is co-author of *Mental Health Law - Palgrave MacMillan series- Focus on Social Work Law-* 2016.

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