

# Deprivation of Liberty after Cheshire West

## A day for experienced practitioners

The keenly anticipated Supreme Court judgment in the cases of P v Cheshire West & Chester Council and P and Q v Surrey County Council was handed down on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014. The judgment overturned a number of previous principles and refined and confirmed the key factors that indicate a deprivation of liberty.

Many BIAs and other professionals working in the field of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards need to have an in-depth understanding of the judgment and what it will mean in their daily practice. This course is designed to meet that need.

It is aimed at those who have not yet got to grips with the judgment and those who have but who would now like an opportunity to consider it in detail with other experienced practitioners. It may also be useful for those who have some time to wait until their next BIA or DoLS refresher training. The day will include a chance to practise applying the latest definition through the use of exercises. There will be plenty of opportunity for delegates to ask questions.

**N.B. Prior knowledge of the main provisions of the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards is essential.**

**The day will include the following key topics:**

- A brief history of DoLS: The path leading to the Supreme Court decision
- The Supreme Court decision: March 2014
- What is the test now?
- What has changed?
- European Court cases relevant to the judgment
- Domestic cases to be revisited
- Potential practical problems with the latest approach
- Consequences for supported living

**Booking:**

*Places are limited so early booking is recommended.*

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***The course will be delivered  
by Aasya Mughal***

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Aasya Mughal is a director of Edge. She currently provides legal representation for individuals and businesses in civil litigation cases. She has considerable experience as an in-patient advocate, working with detained patients on mental health wards and has appeared before the Court of Protection in this role.

She is co-author of an App, two books and three wall charts on the Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act which are widely used. In 2013 she provided pro bono legal information and advice to the public on human rights law through the organisation *Liberty*. Aasya has been delivering training on the Mental Capacity Act and Mental Health Act since 2005.

***Date***

*23 June 2014 9:30 to 4:00pm*

***Venue***

***Old Court Room***

*Lincoln's Inn, London WC2A  
3TL*

***Underground Stations***

*Chancery Lane or Holborn*

***Cost***

*£115 [+VAT] per person  
including refreshments (but  
not lunch) and all course  
materials*