

BIA and Mental Health Assessors Legal Update

2014 has, so far, been an exceptionally demanding one for DoLS assessors. The case law is developing rapidly and workloads are soaring. More than ever there is a need for DoLS assessors to be up to date on law and practice.

This one day course from Edge Training and Consultancy has been designed to meet the needs of these professionals. Taught by a lawyer, it will deal with the key cases and news since the **Cheshire West** judgment so as to give DoLS assessors an informative legal update.

As with all Edge courses there will be a focus on the practical issues. The day will include a number of exercises aimed at applying the latest case law to issues that arise in practice. Our day events attract a wide range of participants and there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions and to discuss the key DoLS issues with fellow DoLS assessors from around the country.

The following topics will be included in the programme.

Due to the developing nature of this area of law, there may be minor amendments on the day to reflect important developments between now and 8 September 2014.

- The latest DoLS news
- House of Lords MCA report and the government response
- Brief refresher on the Cheshire West judgment
- Implications of the judgment
- Relevant ECHR deprivation of liberty case law
- Latest domestic deprivation of liberty case law
- Supported living update
- Human Rights - duties and responsibilities on local authorities

Booking:

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

Two ways to book

*To be invoiced ask for a booking form -
admin@edgetraining.org.uk*

To book and pay direct via EventBrite go to [link needed](#)

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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

*8 September 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*