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BEST INTEREST ASSESSOR UPDATE AND REFRESHER

ONE DAY TRAINING

BIAs are central to the entire operation of DOLS as they make the fundamental decisions about whether a deprivation of liberty is actually taking place and whether it is in a person's best interests in accordance with the statutory criteria. It is a legal requirement that all BIAs have "completed further training relevant to their role" (Regulation 5(3)(d)) within each 12 month period prior to any assessment they complete.

This practical refresher course for BIAs provides a means to meet this regulation and reassure supervisory bodies that their BIAs have the knowledge, skills and confidence to apply the legislation in practice.

The course is regularly updated to ensure key legislative changes are incorporated.

Who is it for? The course is designed for Best Interests Assessors but may also be attended by Mental Health Assessors under DoLS

Aims and objectives

- Restriction of liberty & deprivation of liberty
- Using a range of case law to identify key developments which will affect the definition of deprivation of liberty in practice
- The assessment process & issues arising in practice
- The rights & protective mechanisms available to those detained
- Case study exercises, examining the use of DOLS in practice
- Case law updates on mental capacity assessments, best interests and eligibility.
- Update on any DoLS news/developments
- Update on the latest DoLS case law.
- Refreshed on key established DoLS principles/case law
- Consider application of Article 8 ECHR
- Practice roles through case studies

Trainer - Aasya Mughal, LLB (hons), Barrister, author

Aasya provides legal representation for individuals and businesses in civil litigation proceedings in the county courts and previously, for patients in appeals against their detention under the Mental Health Act. She has previously gained considerable experience as an in-patient advocate, working with detained patients on a number of mental health wards and has appeared before the Court of Protection in this role. She is co-author of a smartphone & tablet App, two books and three wall charts on the Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act used by local authorities, hospitals, universities and lawyers. She spent time providing legal information and advice to the public on human rights law through 'Liberty' on a pro bono basis.

London - Monday 20th November 2017
London - Friday 2nd March 2018

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