

Initial Mental Capacity - Training Programme

Day 1

09:30-10:00	Introductions and overview of learning outcomes
10:00-11:30	Incapacitated adults: Mental Health Nurse Identification of basic psychiatric concepts; implications for you as a legal practitioner; how to enable P to express their wishes and feelings so their participation in the proceedings is increased
11:30-11:45	Break
11:45-13:00	Legislative review including MCA 2005, Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019, Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended), and Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.,
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Update on Court of Protection procedure and practice including The Court of Protection Rules 2017, Practice Directions and Guidance.
15:00-15:45	Group Q&A: Testing candidates on the black letter law covered to date
15:45-16:00	Break
16:00-16:45	Update on community care law aspects of Court of Protection proceedings
16:45-17:00	Questions and general discussion
17:00	Close

Day 2

09:30-10:30	Representing P in the proceedings: Ascertaining P's wishes and feelings, P's participation in the proceedings, identifying and instructing experts, impact of culture, gender, age and ethnicity
10:30-11:15	Representing other parties, including family members, IMCAs, RPRs, clarifying your role, conflict issues, assisting the court, evidence gathering
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:15	Professional conduct, confidentiality, conflicts of interest
12:15-13:00	Funding and costs
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Small group work: discussing case studies and reporting back to the larger group
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45-16:30	MCT exercise
16:30-17:00	Round-up of the two days, questions and contributions