

Community Treatment Orders

(Supervised Community Treatment)

A One Day or a Half Day Course According to Staff Needs

Community Treatment Orders will be introduced in October 2008 and have considerable impact on mental health service providers from the independent and voluntary sector. This course examines in-depth the new power of CTOs and looks at how they can and will be used in practice.

Staff need to know how the new Act will affect them, their working practices and the people to whom they provide services. This course provides the essential knowledge staff need in order to work with and implement CTOs effectively, ensuring compliance with the legislation. Practical issues in using the new power are considered and addressed.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Staff working in organisations that provide services to people with mental health problems or learning disability including – advocates, housing associations, care homes, private hospitals, voluntary organisations providing support services.

SUMMARY OF CONTENT

- Mental Health Act 2007 – overview
- Criteria for using CTO
- Transfer from Supervised Discharge to CTO
- Mandatory conditions and Secondary conditions
- Treatment powers – in the community and during recall
- Revoking a CTO – process and powers
- Age restrictions and considerations
- The right of appeal and the right to advocacy
- How the Mental Capacity Act affects CTOs
- The power of recall
- Alternatives to CTO - Leave, Guardianship, DoL?
- Impact of CTOs on different groups

This Course is available as an 'in house' commissioned training programme for up to 30 people.

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