

MENTAL HEALTH ACT REVIEW TRIBUNALS & HEARINGS

A One Day Course

The Mental Health Act allows the lawful detention of people with a mental disorder. In built in this legislation is the appeals system through the Mental Health Review Tribunal and Managers Hearings. These hearings are legal processes where the patient's detention is challenged. The duty of showing that a patient must be detained is on those detaining the patient. Staff can find the hearings process challenging. Being questioned directly in the hearing itself requires confidence and skills that this course aims to provide.

This practical course gives participants key information necessary for them to feel confident going into a hearing. The day also includes a mock hearing allowing participants an insight into the legal representatives aims and the questions which may be posed, a very practical approach to preparing for the real thing. The course incorporates changes to the tribunal process due to the Mental Health Act 2007.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

All those giving evidence in hearings including psychiatrists, Approved Clinicians, Responsible Clinicians, nurses, Approved Mental Health Professionals, hospital managers and advocates.

SUMMARY OF CONTENT

- Legal discharge Criteria
- Impact of the Human Rights Act
- The Application Process
- Etiquette
- Social and Medical Report Contents
- Managers Hearings
- Hearing Results
- Presenting evidence and challenging evidence
- Case Studies and Practical Exercises

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

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