

Our Summer newsletter

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Newsletter - Summer 2020

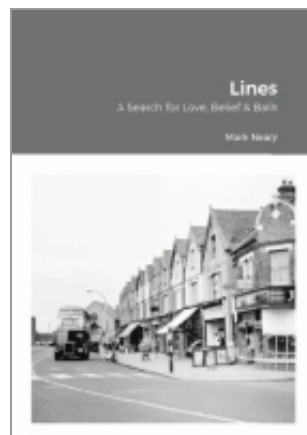
We hope you find something of interest in this newsletter. Please feel free to forward it on to colleagues ... and do get in touch with us if you want to ask anything about the contents.



Guidance on capacity to consent to sex

JB, a man in his 30s with autistic spectrum disorder, wanted to find a girlfriend for a relationship which would (he hoped) include sex. The Court of Appeal recently published an important judgement on the complex issue of whether an individual has the capacity to consent to (or engage in) sexual activity. This is a subject we cover regularly in our training, so this case will inform our training from now on.

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Video presentations

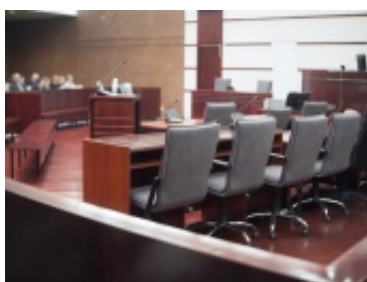
As an alternative to virtual training we can produce a video presentation for you on a health or social care topic of your choice, which can be viewed by anyone with the link, whenever they wish, however many times they wish.

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Mark Neary's new book

Human rights campaigner Mark Neary, whose son Steven was unlawfully deprived of his liberty in 2010, has written a new book. We interviewed Mark for the MCA Podcast last year. His book is well worth a read.

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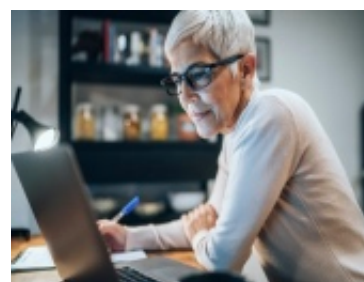
Observe the CoP

Many Court of Protection cases are being held remotely at present, and it's



COVID guidance

There has been an avalanche of guidance for health and social care



Virtual training

Training over Zoom is (very nearly!) the same as doing it face-to-face. We've done

possible to observe some of them remotely too. You need permission to do so.

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during the COVID period. We've tried to gather it all together in one place to make it easier to see.

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around 60 sessions during lockdown, covering many of our regular topics.

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