

# St Thomas Training newsletter

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*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.*



### **Implementation of Liberty Protection Safeguards to be delayed**

As you are probably aware, the Government announced on 5th April that the implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguards (the replacement for the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards) will be delayed “beyond the life of this Parliament”. This means that it is unlikely that the LPS will be implemented in the foreseeable future, if ever. Health and social care organisations will therefore need to re-focus on the existing DoLS system.

We have put together a page of information about the LPS, and the responses to the Government's decision.

[Read more ...](#)



### **MCA Legal update sessions**

We still have some spaces available for the next “Mental Capacity Act Recent Case Law Legal Update” session with Tim Spencer-Lane on 10th May. We expect the session to fill up very soon, so please book quickly to secure your place.

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### **First aid training**

We can provide a number of first aid training courses for your staff at your workplace. All our courses are aimed to equip individuals with the required knowledge and skills to deal with incidents that you could be faced with in the workplace.

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### **Observe the Court**

The Court of Protection is a public court - ie people can observe hearings. You can do this remotely (if the hearing is online) or by travelling to the court. It's a great way of updating your knowledge.

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### **Care worker jailed**

A care worker who assaulted a patient with a learning disability at Cawston Park Hospital in Norfolk has been jailed for 9 months. Cawston Park later closed due to Safeguarding concerns.

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### **Law/policy database**

Our website contains a database of Court of Protection cases, Safeguarding Adults Reviews and other health & social care policies and developments. It's regularly updated.

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