

Understanding the Liberty Protection Safeguards - Short briefing sessions for large groups

Aim

To give participants a basic awareness of how the new Liberty Protection Safeguards (the replacement for the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards) will apply to their work settings. **NB: At the time of writing this outline the Code of Practice, and various regulations, are still to be finalised. We will of course incorporate these into the training as soon as they are available.**

Target Group

Anyone working in a health or social care setting. The purpose is to impart basic information to large groups of people at a time (20+ attendees). **Please note that these sessions will be charged at our normal rates, but there will be a supplement of £5.00 plus VAT for every participant in excess of 20 per session (or in excess of 40 per day, if there is more than one session in a single day).**

Venue and duration

Your own training room. The duration is open to negotiation but we suggest a minimum of 2 hours, and preferably 3. You may like to have more than one session on one day to keep your costs down. For senior and/or experienced staff, and those who will be primarily responsible for implementing the new Safeguards, you may prefer our half- or full-day training sessions instead?

Learning outcomes: by the end of this session participants should:

- Know the definition of “deprivation of liberty” as set out in the Act
- Understand the identity, purpose and function of the “Responsible Body”, and appreciate how it can authorise the arrangements for care or treatment which give rise to a deprivation of liberty
- Know how the authorisation applies to people who move between different settings
- Be able to explain the purpose of the three specified assessments (the “Mental Capacity Assessment”, the “Medical Assessment” and the “Necessary and Proportionate Assessment”), and who can undertake these
- Understand the special arrangements for care homes
- Understand the how the “Pre-Authorisation Review” is carried out
- Know what to do if the person objects to the proposed arrangements
- Be able to explain the purpose and role of the “Approved Mental Capacity Professional”
- Understand the safeguards that are put in place by the authorisation, and be able to explain how the person can challenge an authorisation.
- Appreciate how an Independent Mental Capacity Advocate, or Appropriate Person, can represent and support the person throughout the process
- Be able to explain how the LPS interfaces with the Mental Health Act 1983

Training methods used

This is a presentation, rather than a training session. There will be opportunities for questions of course, but if you require an interactive training session please choose the half- or full-day training session instead for up to 20 participants. We want participants to leave the session saying “that was really enjoyable - and it was directly relevant to my working life.”