

## Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards workshop

**Unique, interactive workshop which explores the implications of the safeguards for frontline managers and staff in hospitals and care homes.**

- Understand the safeguards and how they affect you
- Workshop led by an experienced AFTA Thought facilitator and Hill Dickinson legal team
- Unique interactive scenarios



The Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards have been brought into the Mental Capacity Act 2005, with effect from 1 April 2009. These aim to protect the human rights of vulnerable people in care homes and hospitals in England and Wales. It is the responsibility of every organisation to ensure that staff are aware of their role in relation to the new safeguards.

This three hour workshop combines legal expertise and drama to enable managers and frontline staff to understand what a deprivation of liberty is and how the safeguards apply.

Specialist Training Consultants, AFTA Thought, present a series of scenarios stimulating discussion and raising questions which are addressed by a member of Hill Dickinson's team. Scenarios are based on those in the Code of Practice and include:

- A reminder of Mental Capacity Act principles
- The distinction between a restriction and a deprivation of liberty
- Standard authorisation process
- Urgent authorisation process
- Review process
- A carer's perspective

Following the workshop delegates will be able to:

- Feel confident in identifying service users who fall within the new safeguards
- Understand the distinction between a restriction and a deprivation of liberty
- Implement the process for requesting an authorisation under the safeguards
- Feel confident in raising issues around deprivation of liberty with colleagues

The workshop is available at your premises or other venue of your choice, with the content tailored specifically to the participants. We have already provided specific workshops to hospital trusts, social care/care home staff and mixed audiences.



Comments from previous delegates:

*“Extremely good seminar, gave me a lot of food for thought”*

*“This format is a very impressive way of delivering this training”*

*“Very thought provoking presentation”*

*“A really good session”*

*“The content and delivery was spot on”*

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