

The Mental Health Act 2007 Conversion Course for RMOs

Basic description of course and content

This interactive one-day course will take RMOs through the main changes to the MHA 1983 and MCA 2005 made by the MHA 2007. The training will look at the practical implications for RMOs who will become responsible and approved clinicians. The day will be fully interactive and case study led.

Key learning points

- The new definitions and criteria for detention under the MHA 2007.
- The new professional roles and responsibilities – the responsible clinician, the approved clinician and approved mental health professional
- Changes to the nearest relative category and appeal processes
- Closing the “Bournewood Gap”. Deprivation of liberty safeguards
- Changes to consent to treatment, especially for psychosurgery, ECT and for 16 and 17 year old patients
- Patients’ rights: nearest relatives, changes to the MHRT system, Independent Mental Healthcare Advocate and age appropriate services
- The new Community Treatment Orders – how they are made and how they will work
- Other changes made to the Act –discharge, new criminal offences, places of safety and victims rights.

Suggested number of delegates

15 to 20

