Privacy Policy
The information you provide when registering for an event will be used to:
- Provide you with services or information that you have requested from us such as attendance at one of our events or inclusion in a mailing list.
- Contact you with information about an event that you’re attending.
- Email you about other RCPsych events that may interest you.
- We may share your details with subcontractors if necessary for the purposes of your event registration. For example, if you include accommodation as part of your booking we will share your details with the hotel or if an external company is appointed to produce the badges, your details will be shared with them. External companies will be allowed to use your details for the purpose of your event attendance only.

We will never share or sell your details to third parties for any other purposes.
Information about non-members of the College will be held for 6 years.
You can unsubscribe at any time by emailing southwest@rcpsych.ac.uk

Cancellation policy
If you need to cancel your booking, we will be able to refund you as follows:
- 80% if you give us more than 1 month’s notice
- 50% if you give us 2 weeks’ notice
- We will not be able to offer any refunds received with less than 2 weeks’ notice.

All cancellations must be received in writing.
RCPsych reserves the right to amend the programme or cancel an event. If an event has to be cancelled or rescheduled we will contact you as soon as possible to notify you of the change. You will be offered an alternative date or a full refund. We are not able to reimburse travel, accommodation or other costs related to the event.
RCPsych shall assume no liability if an event is cancelled or rescheduled due to a Force Majeure such as fire, strike, terrorism, industrial action, extreme weather or any cause beyond our control.

Wednesday and Thursday
2 and 3 December 2020
9.00 am—4.30 pm
Holiday Inn (Bristol Airport), North Somerset
BS40 5RB
This event is eligible for 1 CPD point for each hour of educational activity subject to peer group approval
This course has been approved by the Mental Health Act Approval Panel England South.

Dr Paul Dival is the Lead for this course. Dr Dival has been involved with Approved Clinician training and approval for a number of years and is a member of the regional Approval Panel.

We are also fortunate to have the following tutors who regularly teach on Section 12 and Approved Clinician courses:

- Paul Barber, non-practising solicitor and formerly partner in and consultant to Bevan Brittan, is a trainer over many years in mental health and mental capacity law and co-author of Mental Health Law in England and Wales and The Mental Capacity Act - A Guide for Practice (both 3rd editions).

This course is designed for candidates applying to gain Approved Clinician status and is open to anyone requiring approval including Clinicians, Social Workers, GPs, Nurses, Psychologists etc.

Delegates will be sent pre-course reading material electronically before the course so please ensure that you provide us with an up to date email address.

Please be aware that attendance on this course is only part of the process to becoming approved, further details on the next steps of the process will be provided during the course or can be forwarded to you at your request.

Aims and Objectives
- Understand the role of an Approved Clinician, how it differs from a Section 12 Practitioner and how the approvals process operates.
- Improve understanding of commonly used compulsory orders, how they are used in more specialised areas and the impact they have on Service Users and Carers.
- Understand the appeals/hearings process and gain practical advice on the provision of reports and verbal evidence.
- Improve awareness of current case law and of the interface between Common Law, Mental Health Act, Human Rights Act, Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards.

Parking is available on-site. A map and directions will be provided upon registration.