Approved Clinician Refresher Course

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.
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This course has been approved by the Mental Health Act Approval Panel England South.
Dr Paul Divall is the Lead for this course. Dr Divall 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:

- Simon Lindsay, a Partner and Head of the Medical Law Team at Bevan Brittan. Specialising in general medical law, Simon is a nominated partner for the NHSLA. He also runs regular seminars on the treatment of children regarding their mental and physical health, together with in-house talks on mental health law at Bevan Brittan.

The course is designed for candidates seeking to renew their Section 12 Approval and will cover all aspects of the position. The course is open to all professionals who are already s12 approved, 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

- To cover all areas required to carry out the role of a Section 12 Practitioner.
- To understand the main provisions of the Mental Health Act 1983 as amended.
- To gain knowledge in the roles of other key professionals.
- To understand the role and responsibilities of a Section 12 Practitioner.

There is ample parking nearby:
Guildhall Centre, Paul Street, Exeter EX4 3HJ
Exeter Central Station Car Park, Queen Street, Exeter EX4 3SB
Northernhay Street Car Park, 39-44 Northernhay Street, Exeter EX4 3ER

A map and directions will be provided upon registration.