

DAY 1 – Tuesday 2nd April

09:00 – 09:30 Coffee and Registration

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: The Basics
Dr Abdul Raof, FRCPsych

- Overview of Act
- Guiding Principles
- Structure of the Act
- Definitions

11:00 – 12:30 Session 2: Role of a Section 12 approved doctor (group discussion)
Dr Abdul Raof, FRCPsych

- Other professionals involved
- Key roles under the Act

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:15 Session 3: MHAct in action
Dr Kallur Suresh, MSc, FRCPsych

- MHA Assessment process
- Section 2
- Section 3
- Emergency powers

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee

15:30 – 16:30 Session 4: Protecting patients' rights and autonomy (workshop with patient/carer involvement)
Mrs Kate King, Service User. Former NICE Guidelines Committee Member

- Experience of patients and carers

16:30 – 16:45 Session 5: Plenary
Various

Quiz
Q&A

16:45 Close

DAY 2 – Wednesday 3rd April

09:00 – 09:30 Coffee and Recap, review objectives

09:30 – 11:30 **Session 6: Legal Essentials**

Dr Gbola Otun, FRCPsych LLM

- MHAct case law update
- Interfaces

11:30 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 12:30 **Session 7: Special Considerations: (with example case scenarios) I**

Dr Abdul Raof, FRCPsych. Dr Sadgun Bhandari, FRCPsych.

- Children & Young people under 18
- Learning Disabilities & Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Personality Disorders
- Addictions, Criminal Justice Mental Health
- Section 136
- CTO Recall

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 **Session 8: Special Considerations: (with example case scenarios) II**

Dr Elizabeth Fistein, PhD, MRCPsych, Institute of Public Health

- Ethical Aspects of detention under the Act

14:30 – 15:30 **Session 9: AMHP role, Documentation / Administration (including practice)**

Mrs Jo White, Approved Mental Health Professional, AMHP Practice Lead
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

- Relevant statutory forms and scrutiny
- Rectification of errors
- Data protection / Information governance issues

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee

15:45 – 16:15 Session 10: Section 12 approval process

Dr Abdul Raof, FRCPsych

- Governance
- Renewal

16:15 – 16:45 Session 11: Feedback Reflections

Various

- Assessment
- Quiz
- Certificates

16:45 Close

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