

**DAY 1 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> April

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

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

Wendy Cronshey, Levy & Co Solicitors

- Human Rights Act
- Interface with other legislation (MCA, DOLS)
- Essential case law

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 Raouf, FRCPsych

- Governance
- Renewal

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

- Assessment
- Quiz
- Certificates

16:45 Close

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