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Workshop

# The Clinician in the Court of Protection

Led by Mr Michael Kennedy, Court of Protection Lawyer, Switalskis and Dr Nick Brindle, Consultant Psychiatrist and Lead on ASC Mental Health Law Events

**Wednesday 26 June 2019**

Cloth Hall Court, Quebec Street, Leeds, LS1 2HA

9am Registration, 9.30am Welcome and 4.30pm, Close

Led by the Andrew Sims Centre specialist Mental Health Law Team **Dr Nick Brindle**, Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist and **Mr Michael Kennedy**, Director and Barrister for Mental Health and Court of Protection Departments at Switalskis Solicitors, this course aims to improve the skills of attendees in report writing and defensible practice in the court of protection.

This course aims to provide delegates with:

- A better understanding of the way in which the Court of Protection works
- A better understanding of how to approach the assessment of capacity
- A better understanding of how to approach the task of writing a s.49 report for the Court

The Court of Protection is the Court which has jurisdiction when it comes to the application of the Mental Capacity Act 2005. Whilst this Act and the Court is now ten years old, mental health and social care professionals are still learning how to approach its application and the provision of evidence to the Court. It is now extremely common for mental health professionals to be asked to write a 's.49 report' for the Court. We know, anecdotally, that Trusts and individual practitioners are struggling to respond to these requests: What, exactly, is the role of the Court? What, exactly, is a s.49 report? Why me, as I have no clinical involvement with the patient? I cannot understand what I am being asked to do, as the letter of instruction is very complex? What can I do, if I cannot provide the report in the time available?

This course aims to be very practical and approaches the day with a simple scenario in mind: 'You have been ordered to prepare a s.49 report by the Court of Protection: how to approach this task'. In approaching this task, we will focus, in detail, on how to assess capacity to decide: where to live; whether to receive care; who to have contact with and other 'health and welfare' decisions.

## Course Fees:

**£185.00**

All learning materials, lunch and refreshments are included..

## Reservations:

Please complete the reservation form overleaf and post or scan to: Events Administrator, Andrew Sims Centre, 2150 Century Way, Thorpe Park, Leeds, LS15 8ZB. (Please note this is our correspondence address only.)

If you are paying by debit or credit card, why not BOOK ONLINE and receive a £10 discount on the advertised price?

## Study Methods and Accreditation:

Lectures, small group work, group discussions, question and answer sessions, case studies, case directed discussions etc. This course is eligible for 6 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval.

## This conference is suitable for:

All mental health and learning disability professionals who may need to attend the Court of Protection and or write a S.49 report.

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# Andrew Sims Centre Reservation Form

Course Title: **THE CLINICIAN IN THE COURT OF PROTECTION**

Date: **WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2019**

## YOUR DETAILS

PLEASE PRINT YOUR DETAILS IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Title ..... First Name .....

Surname .....

Job Title .....

Speciality .....

Trust / Organisation .....

Preferred Mailing Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Work Telephone .....

Mobile .....

Email .....

Dietary Requirements.....

Special Requests .....

Signature .....

Date .....

## COURSE FEES

One Place £185.00

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## BOOKING & PAYMENT OPTIONS

- 1. ONLINE:** andrewsimscentre.nhs.uk and RECEIVE £10 DISCOUNT
- 2. TELEPHONE:** 0113 855 5638
- 3. POST:** Administrator at Andrew Sims Centre, 2150 Century Way, Thorpe Park Industrial Estate, Leeds, LS15 8ZB
- 4. BACS:** Account Number: 10003312 Sort Code: 60-70-80  
Please use ref ASC260619DELEGATENAME
- 5. INVOICE:** Please send a copy of Purchase Order with delegate details to andrewsimscentre.lypft@nhs.net  
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Budget Transfer will occur in **June 2019**

**All Payment must be received in advance of event.**

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## PAYMENT METHODS

We prefer to receive payment by credit card. If you would like us to invoice your organisation, a copy of your Trust's or organisation's official purchase order must be enclosed with this booking. **Payment must be received before the course date.** If payment is not received by the day of the course, you will be asked to guarantee your place with a personal credit card on the day. Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust staff must provide a budget code and budget holders authorisation.

## ACCREDITATION

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## THE VENUE

Cloth Hall Court based in the centre of Leeds, approximately 2 minutes' walk from the train station. Venue post-code is LS1 2HA. Leeds is well served by motorway, with links from the M1 and M62. Nearest car park is on Albion Street (Q-Park). Sat Nav: Butts Court, LS1 5JS.

## CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS

All reservations will be confirmed immediately in writing. Further details including programme times and venue information, will be forwarded approximately 2 weeks prior to the event date. Please ensure you have provided an email address as all booking confirmations will take place by email.

## RESERVATION & CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to the course date to be entitled to a refund, which will be subject to a 20% administration fee (minimum £20). We regret that cancellations received after this date cannot be refunded, and refunds cannot be made for failure to attend the event. However, a substitute delegate will be welcomed in your place at any time.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

The Andrew Sims Centre ("ASC") is part of Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust ("LYPFT").

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