

# Fitness to Plead and Fitness to be Interviewed

Thursday 7 October 2021

Virtual Event via Zoom

12.15pm Registration ,12.30pm Welcome and 4.30pm, Close

The outcome of your comment on a person's fitness to be interviewed and fitness to plead will greatly impact the Criminal Justice Process, and you may be asked to justify your findings in court.

This seminar gives you a good understanding of the processes. You will learn the difference between the assessments of fitness to be interviewed by the police, and fitness to plead in court. You will learn about the safeguards and consequences for people found unfit. The outcome of this seminar is for you to enable fair, robust and legal procedures on behalf of mentally disordered detainees and allow you to give reliable evidence in court.

After attending this Essentials course you will:

- be able to give evidence in court to support your findings
- understand the process of assessing fitness to be interviewed and fitness to plead
- understand the safeguards for those found unfit

## About our speaker:

**Dr Mike Ventress** is dual trained in forensic and adult psychiatry. He has worked in both medium and low secure settings as a consultant forensic psychiatrist for 13 years. He has substantial experience in providing opinions for solicitors, courts and the Crown Prosecution Service in respect of fitness to plead, often in complex cases. He has a particular interest in mental health law and has a Master's degree in the subject. He is co-author of a paper on fitness to be interviewed published in *Advances in Psychiatric Treatment*.

## Course Fees:

**£105.00**

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

## Reservations:

Please complete the reservation form and email to [andrewsimscentre.lypft@nhs.net](mailto:andrewsimscentre.lypft@nhs.net)

## 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 3 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval.

## This conference is suitable for:

All mental health and learning disability professionals, along with police and appropriate adults.

# Andrew Sims Centre Reservation Form



Leeds and York Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

Course Title: **ESSENTIALS: ASSESSING FITNESS TO PLEAD AND TO BE INTERVIEWED**

Date: **THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 2021**

## 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 ..... Other .....

Signature ..... Date .....

## NEWSLETTER AND MARKETING

We want to stay in touch, to let you know about our future courses, discounts and ASC news. If you want to receive this information, via our e-Newsletter sent every two weeks, please click [here](#).

## COURSE FEES

[ ] One Place £105.00

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## BOOKING & PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ONLINE:** andrewsimscentre.nhs.uk and RECEIVE £10 DISCOUNT
- TELEPHONE:** 0113 855 5638
- BACS:** Account Number: 10003312 Sort Code: 60-70-80  
Please use ref ASC071021DELEGATENAME
- 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 **OCTOBER 2021**

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

## HOW TO BOOK

If you are paying by debit or credit card, please BOOK ONLINE, otherwise please complete the reservation form email it to [andrewsimscentre.lypft@nhs.net](mailto:andrewsimscentre.lypft@nhs.net). Please check individual courses for venue details.

## 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

This course is eligible for 3 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval.

## THE VENUE

This event will be conducted virtually via Zoom, please ensure that you have the software downloaded and a free account created prior to the day of this course. You can sign up to Zoom here. More information regarding Zoom and how to join the course will be emailed 2 weeks prior to the event

## 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"). Your personal information will be stored and processed by the ASC, Stripe and HMA according to the General Data Protection Law ("GDPR"). If you would like further information about this please contact us.

Your personal information will be used by the ASC to process your application to attend our events.

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