

DoLS Signatory Course



Join Edge Training and Consultancy for a practical training day designed for DoLS supervisory body signatories. The course will look at the new DoLS forms and consider what signatories should expect to see in relation to the evidence and rationale for decisions made. It aims to translate the legislation and case law on DoLS into practice so that signatories can carry out their specific function effectively. The day will also consider the wider impact of the Supreme Court ruling for local authority managers in the delivery of social care, safeguarding adults and childrens services.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the day participants will:

- Understand the responsibilities of the Supervisory Body signatory in relation to DOLS
- Understand the statutory basis and functions of a signatory
- Be able to demonstrate the ability to assess the different DoLS requirements in line with the legislation, Code of Practice and relevant case law
- Have improved critical appraisal of the evidence presented on DoLS forms, to ensure compliance with the legislation

All participants will receive an Edge certificate of attendance and full course materials

The course will be delivered by
Steven Richards

Steven Richards is a specialist advisor for the Care Quality Commission on the Mental Capacity Act and a Director of Edge training and consultancy. Steven has worked in the mental health field for over 20 years. He has been an in-patient advocate for Mind and as an advocate represented directly before the Court of Protection. He has trained health and social care professionals on the Act since 2005 and delivers legal update courses for DoLS BIAs and Mental Health Assessors around the country.

Steven is co-author of two current books, *Working with the Mental Capacity Act 2005 - 2nd edition* and *Working with the Mental Health Act - 3rd edition*. He also co-authors a number of wall charts on the Acts which are used nationally and a mobile App on the Mental Capacity Act.

Course date & location

 **Date**
23 October 2015

 **Time**
10:00am to 4:00pm

 **Venue**
Lincoln's Inn
London
WC2A 3TL
(Chancery Lane or Holborn underground stations)

Booking details

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

To book and pay online go to

 EventBrite.co.uk and

search for: **DoLS Supervisory Body**

OR

 For a booking form and invoice,
email: events@edgetraining.org.uk

Cost

£115 +VAT including refreshments (but not lunch) and all course materials