

## Deprivation of Liberty in the Community Course

### Aims:

This one day course is designed to enable participants to identify when applications need to be made to the Court of Protection to authorise deprivation of liberty and to comply with the requirements set down by the Court for making such applications.

### Learning outcomes:

By the end of the day participants will have learned:

- The key legal principles governing deprivation of liberty in the community setting
- To identify and collate the necessary evidence for making applications to the Court of Protection to authorise deprivations of liberty in the community setting

### Programme:

The day will include the following key topics:

- Introduction and overview of the day
- Deprivation of liberty after Cheshire West
- Re X: the case, the process, and the future
- Capacity: assessing and collating evidence
- Best interests: assessing and collating evidence
- Further discussion and questions, evaluations and close

The course will be delivered by

**Michelle Pratley**

Michelle Pratley is a barrister at 39 Essex Chambers. She has a particular interest in the fields of mental capacity, mental health and community care law, and is often instructed in complex disputes by local authorities, health bodies, family members and the Official Solicitor. She has acted in a wide range of welfare proceedings in the Court of Protection, including disputes over deprivation of liberty, forced marriage, residence, care and contact. Michelle has also appeared in a number of cases involving serious medical treatment and applications for the appointment of a deputy for property and affairs. She is recommended in Chambers & Partners (2016) as being "extremely good". She has provided training for legal, social care and health care professionals.

 **Date**  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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

 **Venue**  
Central London EC1  
(closest station Old  
Street/Barbican underground)

### Booking details

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

To book and pay online go to

 EventBrite.co.uk and

search for: **Deprivation of Liberty in the Community**

OR



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

### Cost

£130 + VAT (£156) including all course materials, certificate and refreshments.