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Approved Clinician Refresher Course- Online

This is an online refresher course, suitable for qualified professionals who already have Approved Clinician status under the Mental Health Act and are due for renewal in the next 12 months. This course automatically covers Section 12(2) approval, so there is no need for doctors to attend a separate course for Section 12 renewal.

The online course consists of 4.5 hours of self-directed e-learning which will be shared with the candidates a week in advance followed by 3.5 hours of live webinars on 25.02.2025. The live webinar sessions are led by OxCME senior tutors. The course uses real and complex case studies, interactive quizzes, mini-lectures, small-group break-out sessions and legal updates to ensure delegates are fully equipped to continue working as Approved Clinicians.

Please note that this course is just part of the Approved Clinician renewal process. The course is recognised nationally but the process varies according to your location.

The course will cover:

- The roles and responsibilities of an Approved Clinician
- Warrants & working with the police
- Consent to Treatment
- Detention & Liberty
- Appeals/Hearings Procedures
- Returning to community
- Advocates & Statutory roles
- Mental Health Law in Specialised Areas
- Interface with Criminal Justice
- Patients' voice
- Legal update
- Practical aspects
- Case discussions/ Clinical Vignettes

Fees and payment instructions:

£199 (you will be invoiced when a place is allocated to you)

Cancellation policy:

- Cancelled by organiser: full refund
- Cancelled more than 28 working days in advance: full refund
- Cancelled between 2-28 working days: 50% will be refunded
- Cancelled within 1 working days or if the delegate fails to attend the course: No refund

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Time-table

Title	AC Refresher Course - Online		
Live Webinar Speakers	Dr Farshad Shaddel (Consultant Psychiatrist) Dr Jane Shears (AMHP) Dr Laura Janes (Consultant Solicitor) Dr Hasanen Al-Taiar (Consultant Psychiatrist) Dr Marjan Ghazirad (Consultant Psychiatrist)		
Target audiences	Practitioners with Approved Clinician status (psychiatrist, nurse, social worker, psychologist...) who are due for renewal of their status		
Learning time	Approved for 6 CPD hours, comprising: <input type="checkbox"/> 4.5 hrs self-directed eLearning <input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 hrs live webinars		
Assessment	The course is not graded but learning will be assessed by MCQ at the end and taking part in one long case study and 5-10 short vignettes. In addition, delegates must evidence completion of the eLearning and attendance of the webinars in order to receive a certificate of attendance.		
Self-directed e-Learning (Pre-recorded sessions)			
Time	Topic		Lead
Session 1 (30 mins)	The roles and responsibilities of an Approved Clinician	<i>In-patient setting & Community Treatment Orders Section 17A</i> Quality of Medical Recommendations	Dr F Shaddel
Session 2 (30 mins)	Warrants & working with the police	S135 MHA & S136 MHA	Dr Jane Shears
Session 3 (45 mins)	Consent to Treatment	Powers under the Mental Health Act Powers under the Mental Capacity Act Mental Health Law in non-psychiatric settings Physical healthcare in patients being treated under the Mental Health Act	Stuart Wallace & Dr F shaddel
Session 4 (15 mins)	Mental Health Law in Specialised Areas	Eating Disorders & Personality Disorders	Dr Jonathan Baggott
Session 5 (45 mins)	Detention & Liberty	Human Rights (Article 2, 3, 5, 8 & 14) Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards	Stuart Wallace/ Dr Jane Shears



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		The distinction between restriction & deprivation of liberty Liberty Protection Safeguard (LPS) Capacity assessment	
Session 6 (45 mins)	Returning to community	Section 17, 17A, Guardianship Discharge options Deprivation of liberty in community (recent Supreme court judgments – MM & PJ)	Stuart Wallace
Session 7 (30 mins)	Mental Health Law & Criminal Justice/ CAMHS	An overview MAPPa process Detention in Children	Dr L Janes Terry Henson Dr H Hales
Session 8 (15 mins)	Patients' voice	Service users' experience of MHA	Recorded interview
Quiz (15 mins)	Final assessment		Online quiz
Live webinars via Teams (Breakout rooms, Quiz, MCQ, interactive discussions, raise hand, chat and comment functions...)			
13:30-13:45	Introduction and opening note		Dr Jane Shears
13:45 - 14:15	Appeals/Hearings Procedures	Tribunal and Manager Powers Report writing	Dr F Shaddel
14:15-14:30	Advocates & Statutory roles	IMHA & IMCA AMHP & BIA/AMCP	Dr Jane Shears
14:30-14:45	Mental Health Law in Specialised Areas	Learning Disabilities & Autism (False-true Quiz)	Dr M Ghazirad Dr F Shaddel
14:45-15:00	break		
15:00-15:40	Legal update	Case law relevant to the MHA, MCA, DoLS and HRA	Dr Laura Janes
15:40-15:55	Case discussion/ Short vignettes	Medico-legal challenges in clinical practice – Inpatient setting	Dr F Shaddel
15:55-16:30	Case discussion/ Long vignettes	Medico-legal challenges in clinical practice – Community setting	Dr J Shears (Group 1) Dr L Janes (Group 2)
16:30-16:50	Practical aspects	The renewal process Form filling – Rectifying mistakes	Panel's lead / Dr H Al-Taiar
16:50-17:00	Summary and Closing note		Dr F Shaddel



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I hereby agree:

1. That I will not communicate or discuss any educational material of the AC Refresher Course, facilitated by Oxford Centre of Medical Education to a third party .
2. That I will not share, or have not shared, my log in details to any other party to give access to educational material that relates to the AC Refresher Course.
3. I will consider any case vignette as confidential and treat them with dignity and integrity
3. That I will act in a professional manner at all times and seek advice from the course organisers if a query arises.

Signature

Date

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