

Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance – A Guide to Successful Claims

Thursday 19th October 2006, 2-5pm
Trainer: Roddy Slorach

This session is for those advising disabled people and those with long-term health problems about disability-related benefits. It will focus primarily on Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance. Participants should have a basic familiarity with these benefits, although this is not essential. The session will include:

- The significance of these benefits and how they are structured
- Who can qualify for which benefit
- Claiming for physical and mental disabilities
- How to fill in forms correctly
- How to appeal if claims are rejected

Mental Capacity

Friday 20th October 2006, 2-5pm
Trainer: Ian Steptoe

This session is suitable for advisers, advocates, lawyers and public and voluntary sector workers. The course, at intermediate level, is intended to provide a general overview of the law. Some practical experience or knowledge of the issues affecting those without capacity is desirable for participants. Participants will acquire

- Knowledge of the law as relating to mental incapacity
- An understanding of the legal test for determining whether a person has capacity
- Knowledge of the protection the law provides for persons who lack capacity
- An understanding of the ways in which third parties may be authorised to take decisions for persons lacking capacity

A complementary lunch will be served from 1.30pm and all courses begin at 2pm. If you are not taking lunch please register by 1.45pm.

Part III of the Disability Discrimination Act – Access to Goods & Services

Wednesday 25th October 2006, 2-5pm
Trainer: Roddy Slorach

This session is for those advising disabled people and their carers, particularly in relation to consumer rights. It will provide an updated guide to the 'Goods & Services' part of the DDA, also touching on the provisions and likely impact of the new Disability Equality Duty. The session aims to provide a detailed understanding of how Part III applies in practice. It will include:

- The definition of disability under the DDA
- What is and is not a service?
- Less favourable treatment
- Reasonable adjustments
- Discrimination and justification
- Claims and the Conciliation Service

Employment Law – Incapability Dismissals and Reasonable Adjustments

Monday 30th October 2006, 2-5pm
Trainer: Roy Kuku

This session is aimed at an intermediate level for advisors, caseworkers and solicitors with an existing working knowledge of fair/unfair dismissal employment law and a basic knowledge of the Disability Discrimination Act.

The course will provide knowledge of how to test the validity of a dismissal based on "incapability" where the relevant employee is disabled, under the DDA. It will include:

- Section 98 of Employment Rights Act 1996 (i.e. fair grounds for dismissal)
- Sections 4 (A) and 18 of DDA 1995 (i.e. reasonable adjustments)

Each half-day session costs £65 for voluntary organisations and £100 for local authorities, health trusts and trade unions and other non voluntary organisations, inclusive of VAT.

See our online terms and conditions for booking discounts.

All courses qualify for CPD points.

All training will take place at the Disability Law Service, 39-45 Cavell Street, Whitechapel, London E1 2BP

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