

A clinical perspective on good practice in using the mental health and capacity acts in combination - A guide for clinicians and professionals

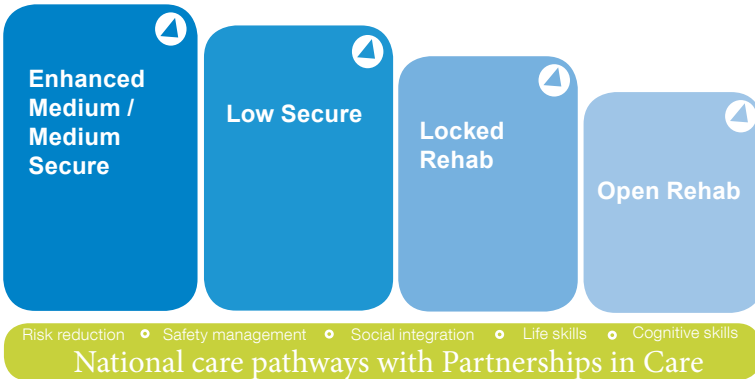
Date: Tuesday, 18 Sept 2012
Time: 9.15am - 3.30pm
Location: Oaktree Manor
Heath Road, Tendring
Essex CO16 0BX



Book your complimentary place now

About Partnerships in Care

Partnerships in Care (PiC) is the largest independent provider of secure and step down facilities across the UK, with 1200 beds across 23 hospitals. We have over 25 years experience in providing specialist provision in mental health, learning disability, personality disorders, acquired brain injury and neuro-rehabilitation.



Speakers

[Ashley Irons, Partner, Capsticks](#)

Ashley specialises in advising hospitals (in the public and private sector) in relation to mental health issues and practical ways of addressing them. He is one of the country's leading mental health lawyers and is regularly involved in a wide range of mental health challenges, in relation to policies and procedures, claims, Tribunals, Judicial Reviews and Inquests. Ashley has been involved with many of the most important mental health cases over the years, including the Broadmoor "right to search" case, which led to the Code of Practice being changed.

[Dr Jeya Balakrishna MBBS, MRCPsych, LLM, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Jeya is a jobbing psychiatrist who arrived in the UK 20 years ago from modern and efficient Singapore, and who has worked in a range of mental health settings including Broadmoor, secure services in north, south-west and east London, and community services in the Eastern Region (where he is at present). He has worked in both the independent and public sectors and has always found time, ever since medical school in the 80s, to volunteer with various charities and to teach others in professional education.

[Sonia Hayes, Senior Lawyer, Partnerships in Care](#)

Sonia is an in-house Barrister for Partnerships in Care and has been with the company since 2004. She also has a degree in Psychology and worked operationally in care homes in the Elderly Mentally Infirm sector prior to joining PiC.

Learning
Disability

Mental
Illness

Personality
Disorder

Autistic
Spectrum
Disorder

Brain
Injury

Schedule of the day

09.15	Welcome & Introduction
09.30	Introduction to Mental Health Act/Mental Capacity Act Dr Harsha Fernando, Consultant Psychiatrist Oaktree Manor
09.45	Updates on recent mental health law, Deprivation of Liberty, mental health practice, risk, CQC monitoring & feedback Ashley Irons, Partner Capsticks
11.30	Tea and coffee
11.45	Clinical and legal dilemmas in forensic mental health practice Dr Jeya Balakrishna, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
12.45	Lunch
13.30	Mental Health Act, Mental Capacity Act and Treatment Sonia Hayes, Senior Lawyer Partnerships in Care
14.30	Tea and coffee
14.45	Mental Health Act, Mental Capacity Act and Treatment cont.d Sonia Hayes, Senior Lawyer Partnerships in Care
15.15	Panel questions

“

The skills I have learnt and all the support I've had from everyone at PiC, I will give 110% to be positive, get back up, hold my head up high and enjoy my life

About Oaktree Manor

- **Comprehensive assessment & treatment packages**
For men and women with learning disability, autistic spectrum disorder
- **Working in partnership**
With patients, families, commissioners and community services
- **Embraces a recovery pathway**
Which moves the patient towards independence and supported or voluntary employment.
- **Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network (ASDAN)**
For the Oaktree Centre, a vibrant social skills centre



How to book

Online: www.partnershipsincare.co.uk
News & Events
Email: Grace.Holmes@partnershipsincare.co.uk
Telephone: 01255 871721

If you wish to be removed from our mailing/email list, please send an email to info@partnershipsincare.co.uk

Central Referrals 0800 218 2398
www.partnershipsincare.co.uk/bis


Partnerships in care
Changing lives for the better