

Providing innovative training on law and ethics for health professionals

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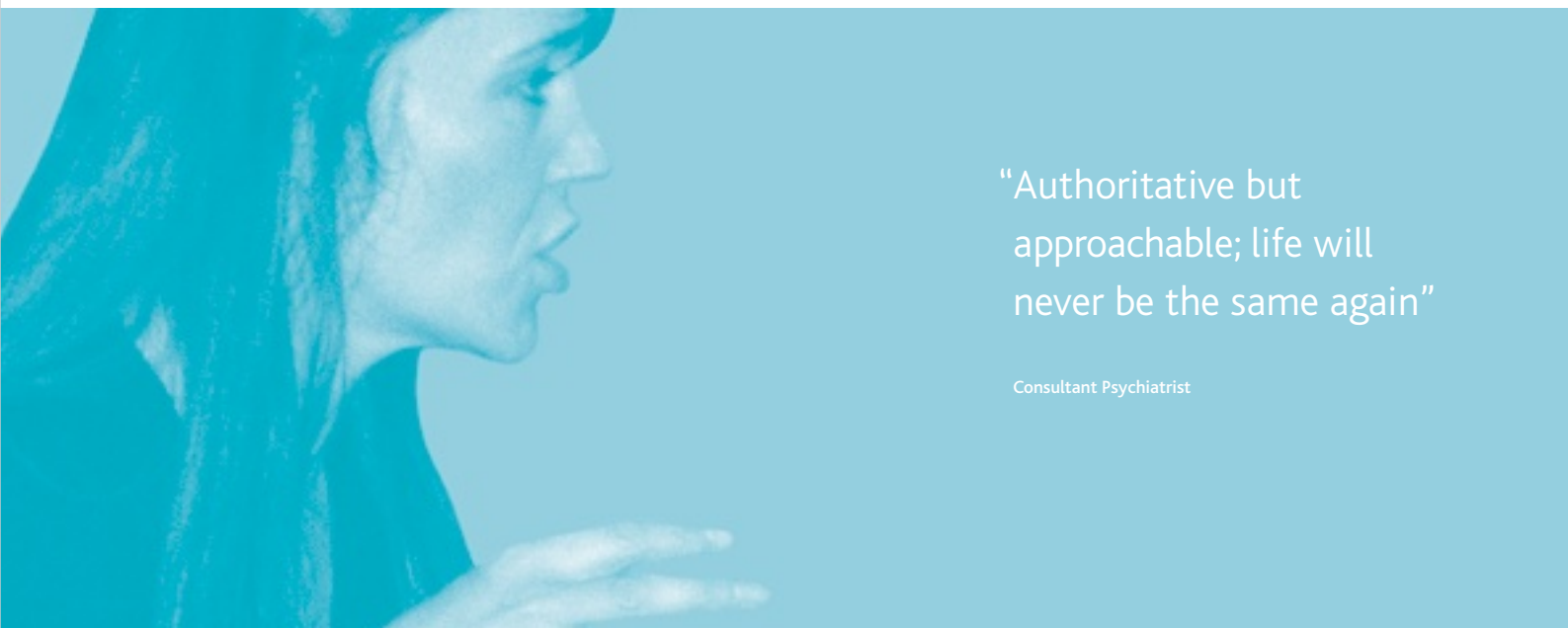
InPractice is the UK's leading healthcare specific legal training consultancy. We work with the NHS and independent healthcare sector to provide tailored, practical training on all aspects of practice.

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Our aim is to improve understanding and raise standards through interactive, specialised training days.



new courses



“Authoritative but
approachable; life will
never be the same again”

Consultant Psychiatrist

1

Catastrophic Events: Dealing with Bereaved Relatives

Suggested Numbers: 15 - 25 delegates

Available as either a half-day or full-day this course, co-led by Jayne Zito OBE, is designed to guide health professionals through the bereavement process so that they can assist bereaved relatives after untimely and violent deaths.

Key areas

- What to do in the first 24 hours after a violent death
- Understanding the process of grief and bereavement
- Understand the impact of new legislation and guidance
- Explaining the process of an Inquest and Inquiry
- How to work with the police

Jayne Zito OBE, set up the Zito Trust in 1994. The Zito Trust is a registered Mental Health Charity and was established following the publication of the report of the enquiry into the care and treatment of Christopher Clunis, who killed Jonathan Zito in 1992. Jayne Zito set up the trust to work towards the reform of mental health policy and law, to provide advice and support to victims of community breakdown, and to carry out relevant research into services for the severely mentally ill and disordered.

2

A Guide to Mental Health Hospital Manager's Hearings

Suggested Numbers: 15 – 20 delegates

This one-day course is designed to give practical guidance to anyone involved with the preparation and running of a Hospital Manager's Hearing. As there is very little formal guidance surrounding how these hearings should be run this course aims to provide a framework for the hearing that is both legally and ethically sound.

Key areas

- Overview of The Mental Health Act 1983 and the Code of Practice provisions
- Conduct of the hearing
- Making and documenting sustainable decisions
- Ensuring Human Rights Act compliance
- How to collect evidence, run pre-hearing meetings and handle adjournments

“Inspirational. Precisely what was needed”

Area Director



3 Healthcare and the Law

Suggested Numbers: 10-20 delegates

This in-depth three-day course is an invaluable guide to all areas of healthcare practice that are affected by law and ethics. Combining skills training, legal knowledge and practical exercises, this course aims to improve standards in every area of a health practitioner's work.

Key areas

- Essential law for healthcare professionals with examples from leading cases
- Best practice in documentation
- Professional report production
- Informed consent, confidentiality and best practice in information sharing
- Presenting evidence in court, inquest and tribunal
- Witness statement production

4 Medico-Legal Expert's Certificate

Suggested Numbers: 8-10 delegates

A three-day course designed specifically for all practitioners who wish to act as an expert witness. Following Baroness Kennedy's Report into Sudden Unexplained Deaths in Infants the need for every medical expert to be trained in their roles and responsibilities has never been greater. This course aims to provide comprehensive guidance on all aspects of a healthcare practitioner's role in the court process when working as an expert. The course concentrates specifically on personal injury and clinical negligence cases. On successful completion of an examination a certificate is awarded by City University.

Key areas

- Preparing for court and presenting evidence
- Excellence in report writing
- Consent and confidentiality overview
- How to deal with solicitors including marketing, clarifying instructions and fee recovery
- Experts and disclosure, professional negligence and immunity from legal action
- Discussion of recent case law including lessons learnt from the Court of Appeal decisions in Angela Cannings, Sally Clarke and the implications of the Kennedy report
- Your key responsibilities under the Civil Procedure Rules including being a single joint expert and the implications of the new Code of Guidance

“Without question the best training day I have ever attended; incredible, captivated the group throughout”





1

The Law and the Immunisation of Children

Suggested Numbers: 15 - 25 delegates

A half-day course led by a specialist barrister to explain the legal issues surrounding the immunisation of children in the UK. With the increasing awareness amongst parents of the potential problems of certain immunisation programmes it is vital that healthcare practitioners have a good working knowledge of the law and how to apply it.

Key areas

- An overview of the law including criminal liability, civil liability and negligence
- Analysis of the case of Re B and how to proceed with parental disagreements
- The impact of The Human Rights Act and The Data Protection Act
- Consent and Parental Responsibility under The Children Act 1989

2

An Introduction to Child Protection for Healthcare Professionals

Suggested Numbers: 15 - 25 delegates

With the introduction of Safeguarding Children, and the National Service Framework for Children, the care and protection of children should be in the forefront of the minds of any health professional that comes into contact with children. This one-day course will provide healthcare professionals with an excellent working knowledge of the legal framework that surrounds the protection of children and the roles and responsibilities this gives to healthcare professionals.

Key areas

- The key concepts and principles of the Children Act and other related legislation
- The regulations relating to child protection assessments
- Understanding the law surrounding inter agency information sharing and confidentiality, including reporting and sharing information with the police and social services.
- Provide an overview of recent developments in child protection following The Victoria Climbié Inquiry, The Bichard Inquiry, R v Angela Cannings, R v Sally Clarke and R v Trupti Patel.
- Knowing how The Human Rights Act impacts on child protection

“It has given me absolute clarity and, therefore, the confidence to handle any investigation”

Clinical Team Manager



Other InPractice courses

- Informed Consent (also available via the web)
- Documentation and Statement Writing
- Information Sharing and Confidentiality
- Multi- Agency Information Sharing after Serious Incidents
- Social Circumstance Report Writing for Mental Health Review Tribunals
- Oral Evidence Presentation - for Court, Inquests, Inquiries and Tribunals
- Root Cause Analysis
- Child Protection in Practice
- Human Rights
- Mental Health

We are also happy to develop training for clients on any relevant topic. Prices range from £750 for a one-hour session to £1950 for a one-day session.

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