

## **Mental Health Assessor / BIA DoLS Refresher Training**

**Training for Qualified Mental Health / Best Interest Assessor roles within the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards**

### **Schedule / Content**

- 9:30 to 12:15**      **Legal Update: DOLS Case-law Update**  
*Trainer: Neil Allen (Barrister 39 Essex Chambers / LPS Law)*
- 12:15 to 13:00**    **Lunch Break**
- 13:00 to 15:30**    • 'Quiz' (Emerging MCA issues)  
                             • No Refusals objections  
                             • Cameras in care homes  
*Trainer: Mark Cooper (BIA / AMHP Lecturer)*
- 15:30**                Close

### **Dates:**

- Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (online)
  - **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (face to face, on campus)**
  - Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (online)
  - **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (face to face, on campus)**
  - Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (online)
  - **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (face to face, on campus)**
  - Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (online)
- Please note the content will be the same for each date.**

**Cost:** £100 per person for the day

**Online training sessions:** these will be delivered via the **Microsoft Teams** platform and recorded onto the cloud, and the recording will be made available for delegates to view, up to 30 days after the event. To avoid excessive screen time there will be frequent breaks.

**Prior to the training:** You will receive the Teams Meeting ID plus password **or** the room location (whichever is applicable), and a copy of the learning materials three working days before the training session.

If you want further details about the course, please contact the Mark Cooper via [mark.cooper-2@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:mark.cooper-2@manchester.ac.uk)

**Please book as soon as possible**

## Payment details:

**Sponsored Applicants:** If applicants are being funded by their employer, please email a list of their names and email addresses to: [nmsw.programmes@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:nmsw.programmes@manchester.ac.uk) and you **MUST** include a copy of the Purchase Order for the relevant amount (£100 per person).

**Please note: Any cancellations/changes need to be made at least a week prior to the event, otherwise they will be charged at the below rates:**

- *Between 1 working week and 24 hours\* before the event = half the attendance fee*
- *Less than 24 hours\* before the event, and non-attendance on the day = full attendance fee*
- *Non-attendance = full attendance fee*

*\* For any sessions running on a Monday, the 24 hours period will commence on the previous Friday (weekends will not be classed as 24 hours beforehand)*