

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Medico-legal seminar hosted by Court of Protection Practitioners Association and Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust

### **Interactions between the MCA and MHA**

**26 November 2025**

Meeting Chairs – Gareth Miller and Dr Faisal Parvez.

Topics include:

**Get me to hospital: When and how to use the Mental Capacity Act to convey a person to hospital for physical health treatment.**

**Section 17 leave - the good, the bad and the ugly.**

**Audit on mental health review tribunal reports.**

**Falling between the gaps of the legal frameworks - a guide for clinicians and lawyers on the complexities following the JS decision and ineligibility for a deprivation of liberty when a patient is in hospital and not detained under the MHA.**

**What is S117 aftercare? The Worcestershire judgement and its implications. Considering delayed discharges and disputes over responsibility.**

Confirmed speakers include:

**Claire Webster - Practice Development Consultant, Social Care Institute for Excellence**

**Dr Amar Gupta - Consultant Rehabilitation Psychiatrist and Clinical Director RHS, Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust**

**Neil Allen – Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers**

**Gareth Miller - Senior Associate, Capsticks LLP**

Venue:

**Earl Mill Business Centre, Oldham, OL8 2PF**

Free Parking on site

Buffet Lunch available from 12.30pm Meeting start 1pm, Timings of presentations TBC

Cost:

Free to CoPPA Members

£5 to Non-Members

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