

DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY SAFEGUARDS UPDATE

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As a lawyer at the Law Commission, Tim led the review of the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards under the Mental Capacity Act 2005. The final report (including a draft Bill), published in March 2017, recommended a replacement scheme called the Liberty Protection Safeguards, as well as wider reforms to the Mental Capacity Act. It formed the basis of the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019.

Date: Wednesday 11 March 2020 **Time:** 4.30 - 5.30 followed by refreshments

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