

# Bevan Brittan

## General Update on Mental Capacity and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards



**Thursday 25th January 2018**  
**09:30 - 12:45 hrs**

**OVERVIEW:** The pace of change in mental health law gives rise to a range of challenges for housing professionals working with vulnerable adults and children. This seminar will focus on practical issues that providers encounter in matters engaging the Court of Protection; covering relevant legislation, guidance and case law and their impact on managing incapable patients. They will offer guidance on the sort of problems that are faced by front-line practitioners and service planners.

### Schedule:

09:30 – 10:00 registration  
10:00 – 10:05 welcome and housekeeping  
10:05 – 11:30 Session Part A  
Topics to include  
General update, including:  
i. Recent changes in legislation  
ii. Impact on care homes  
iii. Impact on supported living schemes  
  
11:30 – 11:45 break  
11:45 – 12:45 Session part B  
• Key issues for care staff  
• Vulnerable people  
• Safeguarding responsibilities  
• Establishing legal competence  
• The vulnerable and court proceedings  
12:45 – Q&A followed by lunch

### VENUE INFORMATION:

**Bevan Brittan**  
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### Speakers Profile:



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**CPD POINTS:**

### How to register



**Yes, I would like to attend**

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