



In-House Training

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Providing a service to meet your staff development needs

Dave Sheppard has been a full time independent trainer since 1992, providing training throughout England and Wales on all aspects of mental health law and practice, for NHS Trusts, Local Authorities, independent hospitals and voluntary organisations.

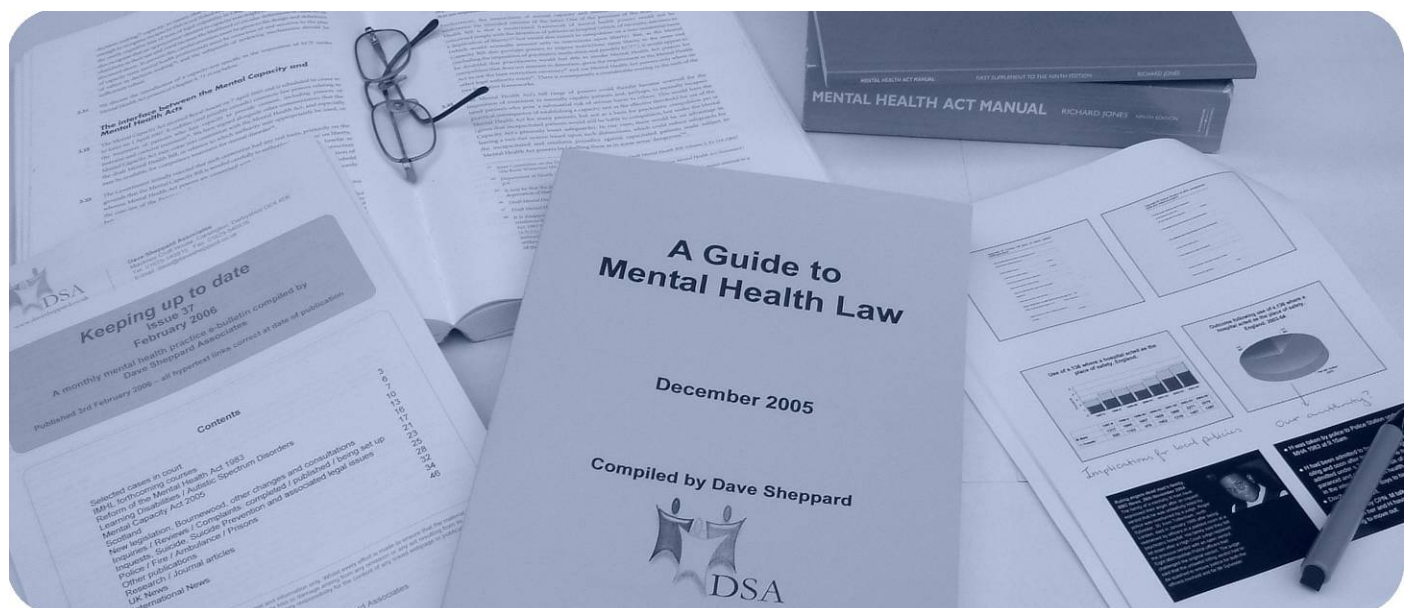
Dave Sheppard Associates consists of a body of highly competent and knowledgeable professionals, all well-respected in their fields, who are also experienced trainers. By bringing together some of the country's best mental health trainers, we are able to draw on a broad spectrum of knowledge, skills and experience, in providing training on a wide range of subjects related to the delivery of mental health services.

DSA has built up a solid reputation for providing training that is:

- up to date - including the impact of the European Convention of Human Rights and Human Rights Act 1998, as well as domestic case law;
- incorporating latest issues, publications (inc. inquiries following homicide) and research;
- flexible in response to the requirements of individual organisations
- innovative and varied in terms of presentation
- supported by comprehensive notes; and
- excellent value for money.

Other services include:

Independent mental health inquiries; panel member; consultancy



Mental Health Act Training Courses (from ½ to 2 days) include:

- Introduction to Mental Health Law
- Mental Health Act Code of Practice
- Back to Basics - Law and Practice Refresher Training
- Legal Update for Approved Social Workers / multi-disciplinary groups
- Guardianship and Supervised Discharge
- Nearest Relative
- Capacity and Consent to Treatment
- Challenges to detention
- Mental Health Law for Hospital Managers
- Writing & presenting reports at Mental Health Review Tribunals / Hospital Managers hearings
- Mentally disordered offenders and the law
- Supervision of conditionally discharged patients
- Children & Young People and the Law
- Assessing people with learning disabilities under the Mental Health Act
- Learning Disabilities & the Mental Health Act for care staff and support workers
- Learning Disabilities & the Mental Health Act for inspection staff
- Complete package for independent hospitals

Other Training Courses (from ½ to 2 days) available include:

- European Convention on Human Rights / Human Rights Act 1998
- Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Draft Mental Health Bill
- Mental Health Awareness
- Working with people with a combined learning disability and mental illness
- Protection of Vulnerable Adults (POVA)
- Learning lessons from inquiries
- Suicide Prevention
- Welfare Benefits

We can also develop new courses, as well as adapt courses to meet particular local training needs. All courses are designed to be run in-house to meet the specific training needs of your organisation.

Please contact us for sample programmes, costs etc