KCC Legal Services presents a Community Care Conference that addresses legal topics that are of particular relevance to both community care practitioners and lawyers. The conference is ideally suited for practitioners from learning disability, older people and physical disability teams, as well as senior management, local authority lawyers and barristers with a community care practice.

The format incorporates four useful and informative talks, each from a barrister experienced in advising on the particular legal challenges faced by those working in the field of community care.

Delegates also have the opportunity to attend two of four breakout sessions on some of the most topical areas in the community care law field. In addition to providing practical and useful tips, the sessions provide a forum for shared experiences and allow discussion on the issues affecting local authority practitioners and lawyers.

The conference also provides an excellent opportunity for delegates to network.

The conference is being held in the Lecture Theatre, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ, on Monday 8 October 2012, from 9am to 3:30pm (refreshments and lunch provided).

For further details please view the conference programme and if you require any further information please contact Lauren McCann by email: lauren.mccann@kent.gov.uk or by telephone: 01227 284622.

PLACES ARE LIMITED AND YOU ARE ADVISED TO BOOK EARLY

To book your place please reply to this email by completing the booking form attached and ranking your preference with regard to the break out sessions (1 being first choice and 4 the last) to legalevents@kent.gov.uk or by telephone on 01622 694120.

Price per person: £50
(including lunch and refreshments)

Accredited with the Solicitors Regulation Authority for 5 CPD hours

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Directions to County Hall

Arriving by Train

County Hall is opposite Maidstone East train station which is served by regular trains from London Victoria. Maidstone West is a 10 minute walk from County Hall and is served by the High Speed Rail Link from London St Pancras.

Arriving by Car

Please allow extra time to park as we are unable to offer parking at County Hall.
COMMUNITY CARE CONFERENCE  
Monday 8 October 2012  
County Hall, Maidstone

09.00 – 09.30  Registration

09.30 – 09.35  Introduction from the Chair, District Judge Carolyn Hilder - Nominated Judge of the Court of Protection

09.35 – 09.45  Welcome from Geoff Wild, KCC Director of Governance and Law

09.45 – 10.30  Talk 1: Inquests  
Richard Furniss - 42 Bedford Row

10.30 – 11:15  Talk 2: Deprivation of Liberty and Restraint  
Stephen Cragg - Doughty Street

11:15 – 11:30  Refreshments

11.30 – 12.00  Breakout Session 1 (Your first choice from 1 of 4 topics listed on the following page) facilitated by KCC Legal Services lawyers

12:00 – 12:30  Presentation from District Judge Carolyn Hilder

12.30 -13:15  Lunch

13:15 – 14:00  Talk 3 – Ordinary Residence/Leaving Care  
Andrew Sharland - 4-5 Grays Inn Square

14:00 – 14:30  Breakout Session 2 (Your second choice from 1 of 4 topics listed on the following page) facilitated by KCC Legal Services lawyers

14:30 – 15:15  Talk 4 – Demystifying the Court of Protection  
Ulele Burnham - Doughty Street

15:15 – 15:30  Q&A

15:30  Finish

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1) Drafting Documents for the Court of Protection

Practical discussions led by Lauren McCann, solicitor, considering the various documents required to make an application to the Court of Protection, with particular emphasis on the drafting of statements.

2) Frequent Issues for Incapacitated Adults

Discussions led by Kerry Short, solicitor, considering recurring issues for incapacitated adults, including but not limited to, tenancies and deputyship.

3) Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

Discussions led by Annie Ho, Kent County Council Policy Manager and Lead for Mental Capacity Act/Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards, covering key issues and problems in this difficult area.

4) Judicial Review in Community Care Law

Discussions led by Carmel Maher, solicitor, considering how decisions can be challenged by service users and their families, and what to do if they are.

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