



MENTAL HEALTH
Education and Training Network



▶ Providing statements and presenting evidence in court.
A one-day course designed to improve your courtroom skills.

Preparing for and presenting in court

▶ **Friday 17th May 2019 - London**

Schedule

9.00am Registration & coffee

9.30am Course commences

5.00pm Course closes



▶ About our Expert Trainer:

Dr Leslie Thomas QC, LLB (Hons); LLD is a barrister and joint head of Garden Court Chambers. For more than 30 years he has appeared in some of the highest profile inquests and inquiries in the country. In 2012 he was awarded Legal Aid Barrister of the Year and in 2017 he was also awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award in the UK Diversity Legal Awards. Leslie is an advocacy trainer for the Inner Temple.

▶ All healthcare professionals are likely, during their careers, to be called to give evidence at Tribunals, Inquiries, Inquests and in civil courts. This interactive course will provide you with the tools necessary to write clear, factual statements and present excellent oral evidence. You will also have the opportunity to face the realities of questioning whilst under pressure in a courtroom setting. You will then receive feedback and guidance on how to deal with common questioning techniques.

▶ This course will cover:

- Building blocks to produce excellent and relevant witness statements
- Understand what a judge, lawyers and coroners want from a statement
- Know the role that medical records and supporting documentation play in the process
- Demystify the process and encourage confident delivery of factual evidence
- The tools you need as an expert witness, to withstand robust cross-examination
- Preparation for trials and hearings
- The rules that govern professional expert witness
- The characters in court, their roles and how to address them professionally and competently whilst giving evidence in the witness box.

▶ Who should attend?

All health professionals who wish to develop their courtroom skills and improve their report preparation for court.

▶ Accreditation

This course has been accredited by The Midlands and East of England Mental Health Act Approval Panel and is awarded 12 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval and in line with RCPsych guidance. Delegates will be required to attend the whole course and register at the start and close of each day in order to gain their certificate of attendance (required for approval) and their CPD points.

▶ Course Fee

£295 +VAT per delegate
(unless otherwise shown)
including course materials,
lunch and refreshments.

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> Delegate booking form

Enquiry date

Booking date

How to book

Online: www.educationandtrainingnetwork.co.uk

Tel: 0113 257 2139 **Fax:** 0113 257 8159

Post: Education & Training Network, Design House,
1 Coal Hill Lane, Leeds, LS28 5NA

Your details *(block capitals please)*

Title: First name:

Last name:

Job Title:

Department: Speciality:

Organisation:

Location/place of work:

Email (for all correspondence):

Telephone & Mobile Number:

Diet or special requirements:

Have you previously attended an ETN course? Yes No

How did you find out about this course?:

I am happy to receive ETN's future course information Please tick.

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Changes to an order/booking: All changes in delegate bookings will be subject to an administration fee.

Accommodation: If required, delegates will need to book their own overnight accommodation. There are a number of websites that offer accommodation deals eg www.laterooms.co.uk, www.booking.com, www.lastminute.com.

Payment information

By cheque: a cheque for £..... is enclosed. (Made payable to Education and Training Network UK Ltd)

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