

2017 Annual 'Taking Stock' Conference

The Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act in Practice

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North West & North Wales



Programme

- 9.15am Registration
- 10am Welcome
Jake Mills
- 10.15am **Key Note Speaker**
The Honourable Mr. Justice Charles
Including questions
- 11.15am Coffee
- 11.45am **Dr Leah Quinlivan**
- 12.15pm **Professor Neil Humphrey**
- 12.45pm Lunch
- 1.45pm **Professor Suzy Braye**
- 2.15pm **Michael Brown OBE**
- 3.00pm **Mair Elliott**
- 3.20pm Plenary discussion and closing remarks chaired by **Neil Allen**
- 4.00pm Close



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Our keynote speaker this year is **Sir William Charles** the Vice President of the Court of Protection, whose detailed and thoughtfully considered judgements will be especially familiar to those following the complex interface issues between the Mental Health Act 1983 and the Mental Capacity Act 2005, and also the debate regarding the role of the Tribunal service in relation to the implicit powers of deprivation of liberty in community settings.

We will be joined again this year as compere the popular **Jake Mills** who has recently launched the online Hub of Hope – an information service for people seeking help with emotional distress – that he talked about at last year's event. Jake remains involved with Chasing the Stigma – the campaigning charity aimed at to challenge the stigma associated with mental illness and emotional distress, which is so often a barrier to people seeking support.

Our Welsh colleagues might already have encountered **Mair Elliott** who has a powerful story to tell about her own experience of mental health services for younger people and her thoughts about what might be done to provide better care and support.

We're also pleased to be joined by **Michael Brown OBE**, the author of the ever-informative Mental Health Cop blog, who will be sharing with us his insights into the amendments to the explicit powers held by the Police under the Mental Health Act.

Professor Suzy Braye OBE is Emeritus Professor of Social Work and Social Care at the University of Sussex. Professor Braye has written and researched extensively in the field of social work with adults and adult safeguarding and will be presenting on the topic of self-neglect and autonomy.

Dr. Leah Quinlivan, a psychologist and academic at the University of Manchester will be presenting on the reliability of risk scales following incidents of self-harm.

Neil Allen, a practising barrister and legal academic, will oversee a plenary discussion at the end of the day, inviting the audience and a panel of speakers to develop the themes of the event.

The conference brings together many leading legal, policy and mental health practitioners and commentators, whose work has shaped the law and practice in this field. It provides an opportunity for discussion and debate, and will be of especial relevance to those who are affected by the legislation, be they service users, advocates, health and social care practitioners, lawyers, researchers, independent sector service providers and policy activists.

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