



Responding to Challenges – Getting it Right

The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA)
and
The Mental Health Commission (MHC)
invite you to attend a North / South Conference

on

Friday, 5 December 2014

Dublin Castle, Dame Street, Dublin 2.

(Dublin Castle is situated in the very heart of Dublin City, on the south side of the River Liffey, on Palace Street (off Dame Street) and en route from Trinity College to Christchurch Cathedral)

This is a conference jointly hosted by the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA) and Mental Health Commission (MHC). This conference provides an opportunity for discussion and debate and will be of relevance to service users, practitioners and policy makers.

The aim of this conference is to discuss the responsibility and challenges of getting it right for people who lack capacity and review key issues of relevance for mental health practitioners and organisations with a responsibility for quality improvement in mental health services in Northern Ireland and Ireland.

Key Themes

1. Understand the changes required in practice following the Deprivation of Liberty after P vs Cheshire West and Chester Council and other judgements and to identify any implications for amendments to legislation
2. Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights and implications for the Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) Bill 2013
3. To learn how psychiatry and social sciences can be used to establish better evidence based prevention and health promotion for mental health service users.
4. To gain an understanding of how lessons from Serious Adverse Incidents might best be disseminated and learned within organisations together with a model for governance.

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Agenda

9.30 – 9.55	Registration – Tea / Coffee
9.55 – 10.00	Morning Session - Welcome Chairperson: Ms. Patricia Gilheaney, MHC
10.00 – 10.10	Opening Address Mr John Saunders, Chairman, Mental Health Commission
10.10 – 10.45	Article 8 European Convention on Human Rights – Implications for practice post P v Cheshire West and Chester Council Neil Allen, Lecturer, Manchester University
10.45 – 11.15	Practitioners Experience and Implications for Capacity Legislation in the North and South of Ireland. Paula Scully, Adult Care Solicitor, Derbyshire County Council
11.15 – 11.30	Deprivation of Liberty (DoL) Cases in Guardianship , NI Seán McParland – Law Centre, NI
11.30 – 11.45	Tea/coffee
11. 45 – 12.15	Workshop Should there be a Statutory Definition of Deprivation of Liberty- Strengths and Constraints – Discussion and Implications for Legislation in Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland
12.15 – 12.45	Response from Panel

12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 13.50	Afternoon Session - Welcome Chairperson Ms. Theresa Nixon, RQIA
13.50 – 14.20	Solutions in Public Mental Health Dr Peter Byrne, Associate Registrar for Public Health
14.20 – 14.50	“When Things go Wrong” – Serious Incidents What do we know about them and how can they improve? Dr Colin Dale CEO, Caring Solutions (UK)
14.50 – 15.00	Closing Remarks Mr. Glenn Houston, RQIA