

# Care of the Older Person



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A one day intensive training programme, which examines the key legal issues that arise when providing care for older patients including capacity, consent, restraint, DNR's, wardship applications and Powers of Attorney, among others.

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***“The area of care of the older person is often complicated, this course helps to focus practice in line with current law”***

Julia Horgan  
Director of Nursing  
St Lukes Home

## WHO AND WHY?

This course is designed for health care professionals with a background or interest in the topical issue of care of older people in Ireland. The course provides an overview of the law on such issues as consent, negligence, restraint and DNR's as they apply to older people in residential care settings.

## COURSE OUTLINE

A central theme of the training includes in-depth discussion of the legal and ethical dilemmas presented by the issue of capacity and its assessment in the delivery of care and treatment to the older patient. The legal position regarding wardship and enduring power of attorney is also an important and extremely relevant component of this course.

The course also includes a discussion on the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) and explains the repercussions of the new Draft Standards for Residential Care Settings for Older People.

## KEY LEARNING POINTS:

- Accountability and Care of Older People
- Duty and Standard of Care
- Record Keeping Guidelines
- Capacity and Consent to Medical Treatment
- Wardship and Enduring Power of Attorney
- Restraint of the Older Patient
- DNR's and Advance Directives
- Draft Standards for Residential Care of Older People

## COURSE LOGISTICS

If you have five or more colleagues interested in the training, you may wish La Touche Training to design and deliver the training in-house at your organisation

## ABOUT LA TOUCHE TRAINING

La Touche Training is Ireland's leading legal training company. We specialise in training non-lawyers in legal matters.

Our course designers and team of lawyers have unparalleled experience in providing high quality training that is tailored to your exact requirements.

Since beginning our specialised programme in 1995 over 70,000 delegates have attended our high quality and innovative training programmes. Clients' feedback is testimony to the success of our courses.

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**A selection of our clients include:**

### Nursing Homes:

- Nursing Homes Ireland
- Craddock House Nursing Home
- Belmont House Nursing Home
- Hillview Nursing Home
- White Friars Nursing Home

### Hospitals:

- Adelaide and Meath Hospital
- Beaumont Hospital
- Bon Secours Hospital
- Central Mental Hospital
- Cherry Orchard Hospital
- Children's University Hospital
- Coombe Women's Hospital
- Holles Street Maternity Hospital
- Kerry General Hospital
- Leopardstown Park Hospital

### HSE Areas

- Dublin & Mid Leinster Area
- Dublin North East Area
- West Area
- South Area

### Organisations

- Irish Nurses Organisation
- Brothers of Charity
- Centre of Nursing Education
- Department of Health
- Drogheda Women's Refuge
- Irish College of General Practitioners
- Mental Health Commission
- National Association of GP Trainees
- NMPDU
- The Health and Safety Authority



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