

This course aims to provide BIAs with the knowledge and skills needed to ensure professional and robust assessments under DoLS. During the day participants will look at presenting appropriate evidence for DoLS assessments and consider practical lessons from case law. The new DoLS forms will be examined and explained with guidance on the evidence required and how best to present it.

### Programme includes:

- Legislation and case law – the role of the BIA
- New DoLS forms summary and Form 3 for BIAs
- Guidance on presenting evidence for DoLS assessments and lessons from case law
- Assessment of Capacity – presenting evidence and relevant case law
- Deprivation of Liberty – European Court onwards
- Continuous/complete supervision and control – Law Society guidance
- Best Interests assessment – what to write or not write?
- Conditions – when, why and how to phrase them
- Duration - evidence for the duration chosen
- Representatives – choice and recent case law
- Extensions/renewals of DoLS – lessons from case law and new versus old evidence

### What do previous delegates say?

- *Very useful, thought provoking. My practice needs tweaking!*
- *Good update, good case studies. Lot to take in over one day. Good reflection time.*
- *Very good training, will recommend for all BIA practitioners*
- *Trainer knew the subject area very well from a legal framework and difficulties in practice*
- *The course will definitely change my practice positively. It has helped me consider more clearly how to complete a BIA assessment and document the outcome.*

The course will be delivered by  
**Javeda Jafri**


**Javeda** is an experienced social worker. She was lead practitioner for implementation of the MCA across health and social care in Hertfordshire and had a lead role in establishing their Supervisory Body. Javeda has been active in setting up and facilitating regular supervision and Practice Forums for BIAs. She has a particular interest in DoLS cases where there are Safeguarding or Article 8 ECHR issues.

Javeda is a practicing freelance BIA, a social work practice educator and a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Hertfordshire. Previously, she was a Reviewer and Endorser of BIA training courses with The College of Social Work. Javeda has been delivering MCA training since 2007 and DoLS training since 2009.

### Course date & location

 **Date**  
25th September 2015

 **Time**  
10:00am to 4:00pm

 **Venue**  
Lincoln's Inn  
London  
WC2A 3TL  
(Chancery Lane or Holborn underground stations)

### Booking details

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

To book and pay online go to

 EventBrite.co.uk and

search for: **Best Interest Assessors - Report Writing**

OR

 For a booking form and invoice,  
email: [events@edgetraining.org.uk](mailto:events@edgetraining.org.uk)

### Cost

£115 +VAT including refreshments (but not lunch) and all course materials