

Giving Evidence at Coroner's Court

for Health and Social Care Professionals

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This is a course for all healthcare staff who may have to give evidence at a coroner's inquest, plus those who need to support them in such circumstances (including Heads of Clinical Service, Clinical Directors, Matrons, Clinical Governance Managers, Legal Services staff, and Patient Safety leads) and those who need to understand the importance and function of coroner's inquests (including Medical Examiners, Legal Services staff, and staff working in Quality & Safety).

This one-day course is designed to provide delegates with the key skills and knowledge required to be a confident and capable witness at a coroner's inquest, to support colleagues who are required to do so, or to understand the importance and function of coroner's inquests within the patient safety agenda.

The course will cover topics such as the role of the coroner, the purpose of an inquest, how to prepare witness statements, how to prepare for the inquest hearing itself, how to give factual witness evidence in court, and linking with patient safety investigations. The emphasis will be on practical understanding, aided by exercises in statement writing and giving evidence, delivered in a safe and supportive environment.

Reports in recent years (CQC, NHS Improvement, NHS Resolution have repeatedly called for additional support for staff involved in serious incidents, which may often include involvement in coronial processes. This course provides such support in an interactive setting, with ample opportunities for questions and practical learning.

"Being involved in an inquest creates understandable anxiety. It can be an unpleasant experience, for both witnesses and family. It is reassuring to know that most witnesses feel that their anxiety was overstated when looked at after the event."
Health Education England

"Recommendation 18: Healthcare service providers should provide support and guidance for doctors who are involved in an inquest or fatal accident inquiry so that they have an appropriate understanding of the process and their role in proceedings."
Independent review of gross negligence manslaughter and culpable Homicide June 2019

"Trust boards should ensure that those involved in arranging inquests for staff have an awareness of the impact inquests and investigations can have on individuals and teams. Every trust should provide written information to staff at the outset of an investigation following a death, including information about the inquest process."
NHS Resolution September 2018

KEY LEARNING POINTS

- Understanding the role of the Coroner
- What is a Coroner's inquest?
- How to provide a good witness statement
- Preparing yourself/your staff for an inquest
- How an inquest works in practice
- Giving effective evidence in court
- Prevention of Future Deaths reports, and links with patient safety incident investigations and other learning responses.

PROGRAMME

- 10.00 Introduction/Aims of the day
- 10.20 Role of the coroner/Purpose of an inquest
- 11.00 Providing a witness statement, including exercise
- 11.30 COMFORT BREAK
- 11.45 Preparing for the inquest
- 12.15 The court hearing
- 13.00 LUNCH BREAK
- 13.30 Giving evidence, including exercise
- 14.45 COMFORT BREAK
- 15.00 Giving evidence (Continued)
- 15.45 Inquest conclusion and afterwards/Summing up
- 16.00 CLOSE



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