



FIRST NATIONAL DEBATE

THE REFORM OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE LAW

IHM CPD Points (10), SRA CPD Hours being sought, GSCC CPD Hours

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Keynote Address - Lord Justice Munby, Chairman of the Law Commission

Debate Topics

- Outcomes of the Public Consultation and & The Impact of The 'No Secrets Review'
- The Law Commission Outline Proposals
- The Community Care and Carer's Assessment Process Debate
- The Eligibility for Services Debate
- The Implications for Safeguarding Adults Debate

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This conference provides the opportunity to discuss the Law Commission's forthcoming consultation paper on the reform of adult social care law. At this event the **Keynote Address** will be made by **Lord Justice Munby**, Chairman of the Law Commission and **Professor Suzy Braye** from Sussex University will be in the Chair.

The Law Commission's Public Law Team including **Tim Spencer-Lane**, will front this grand debate where the provisional proposals for future changes in adult social care law will be discussed. The debate of the new proposals will focus on the **Community Care and Carer's Assessment Process; Eligibility for Services, and Safeguarding Adults**. This will truly provide a very rare and dynamic opportunity to influence the future, the range and the impact of new adult social care law.

After the Consultation proposals have been announced, the Law Commission Team and the debate team, will focus their energies on the delegates in relation to the following pivotal questions:

The Community Care and Carer's Assessment Process

- What works well and what needs to change?
- Does the focus of assessment need to change with regard to personalisation?
- What about carer's assessments?
- Should a separate carer's assessment be maintained ?
- What should the definition of a carer be?

Eligibility for services

- Should there be a single process for determining eligibility for social care services?

- Should the duty to assess be adjusted in regard of personalisation?
- What about carer's eligibility for services?
- How should this be facilitated in a future adult social care statute?

Safeguarding Adults

- What will the implications be for law reform in terms of recent Government consultations about safeguarding policy in England and Wales?
- Should a duty to investigate cases of suspected abuse be introduced?
- Should new legal powers be introduced?
- Should there be compulsory and emergency powers?

Places are limited and early booking is advised.

We are at a watershed point in providing assessment in adult safeguarding, with limitations on legal powers of intervention; the issues attached to the duty to assess, and the duty to meet human rights obligations. Add to this the very real issues for people who access and provide services, in relation to the transformation agenda, and all in all, a complex picture quickly develops. This event is at the forefront of change. Your participation and your views are crucial to getting it right. This vibrant and pro-active experience is a real opportunity to influence the direction of adult social care law in this country.

Event Recognition

- **The Institute of Healthcare Management - 10 CPD Points**
 - **Solicitors Regulation Authority CPD Hours being sought**
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 - **ADASS Approved**
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 - **Social Care Association**
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9.00	Registration and Coffee
10.00	Chair's Welcome <i>Suzy Braye, Professor of Social Work & Social Care, Sussex University</i>
10.15	First Keynote Address <i>Lord Justice Munby</i>
10.30	Second Keynote Address <i>The Public Law Commissioner, The Law Commission</i>
10.45	Where are we now? The Temperature of the Safeguarding Climate & Legal Challenge <i>Martin Grant, Lead for Safeguarding Adults, NHS Haringey</i>
11.15	Coffee
11.35	Topic 1: Reform of the Community Care and Carer's Assessment Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What works well & what needs to change?• How is personalisation best served?• Should a separate carer's assessment be maintained? <i>Richard Percival (Team Manager), Lauren Jamieson (Team Lawyer), Tim Spencer-Lane (Team Lawyer) - Public Law Team, The Law Commission</i>
12.00	First Speaker Response & Delegate's Debate
12.30	Lunch
1.00	WORKSHOP DEMONSTRATION – A Framework For Safeguarding & Change Management, Nigel Devenish & Adam Garland, The AssessForCare Consortium
1.30	Topic 2: Eligibility for services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should there be a single process for determining eligibility for social care services?• Should the duty to assess be adjusted in regard of personalisation?• What about carer's eligibility for services?• How should this be facilitated in a future adult social care statute? <i>Richard Percival (Team Manager), Lauren Jamieson (Team Lawyer), Tim Spencer-Lane (Team Lawyer) - Public Law Team, The Law Commission</i>
1.55	Second Speaker Response & Delegate's Debate
2.30	Topic 3: Safeguarding Adults <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implications for law reform in relation to recent government consultations about safeguarding policy in England and Wales?• Should a duty to investigate cases of suspected abuse be introduced?• Should new legal powers be introduced?• Should there be compulsory and emergency powers?
3.00	Coffee
3.20	Third Speaker Response & Delegate's Debate
3.50	The Impact for Implementation <i>Jane Ashman, lead for ADASS on the Adult Care Law reform</i>
4.20	Chair's Summary
4.45	Thanks & Close

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