

Knowledge of legal frameworks relating to working with individuals with personality disorder

An ability to draw on knowledge that clinical work with individuals with personality disorder is underpinned by a legal framework

An ability to draw on knowledge that the sources and details of law may vary across the four home nations of the UK

an ability to draw on knowledge of the relevant legislation and policies that apply to the settings in which interventions take place.

Mental health

An ability to draw on knowledge of mental health legislation.

Capacity and informed consent

An ability to draw on knowledge of the legal framework which determines the criteria for capacity and informed consent

Data protection

An ability to draw on knowledge of legislation which addresses issues of data protection and the disclosure of information.

Equality

An ability to draw on knowledge of equality legislation designed to protect people from discrimination when accessing services (including the statutory requirement for service providers to make reasonable adjustments for disabled service users).

Resources

All relevant legal Acts can be accessed in full at: www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/uk

Mental Health Legislation

Summary documents and guides to legislation can be found at

Mental Health Act (1983): an outline guide at:
www.mind.org.uk/help/rights_and_legislation/mental_health_act_1983_an_outline_guide

The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 at:
www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/196881/0052725.pdf

Capacity and Consent

The Mental Capacity Act (England/Wales) (2005)

Summary Document available at:

www.dca.gov.uk/legal-policy/mental-capacity/mca-summary.pdf

The Scottish Government (2005) The New Mental Health Act: What's it all about - A Short Introduction at www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/07/22145851/58527

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland: About mental health law at:

www.mwscot.org.uk/advice_and_information/about_mental_health_law/about_mh_law_in_Scotland.asp

Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Act 1991 at:

www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/uk

Confidentiality

Department of Health, Confidentiality: NHS Code of Practice, November 2003

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_4069253

Data Protection

Data Protection Act 1998 at:

www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/uk

Equality

The Equality Act 2010 at:

www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/uk

Human rights

Human Rights Act 1998 at: psi.gov.uk/legislation/uk

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