

# Working Solutions

## Wednesday

Plenary 7

1315—1500

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### Practising Lawfully in Patient Handling

**This Theory session is aimed at Adults in a Acute and Community setting at Novice and Experienced Trainers and Strategic Advisors**

#### **Abstract:**

Practising lawfully - the Human Rights Act, the Mental Capacity Act and other key aspects of the legal framework around patient handling”?

Alex Ruck Keene is a barrister at 39 Essex Chambers. He is recommended as at the forefront of Court of Protection practice by the legal directories. Amongst other recommendations, Chambers & Partners in 2019 notes that *"Alex is unbelievably knowledgeable about everything in this area of law, he's very involved in policy work and developing legislation"*. He has been in cases involving the MCA 2005 at all levels up to and including the Supreme Court and the European Court of Human Rights and has experience across all aspects of the Court of Protection's work. He also writes extensively, has numerous academic affiliations, was on secondment to the Law Commission working on the replacement to DOLS,.

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