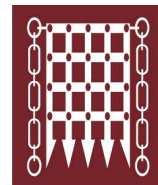


**Westminster Legal Policy Forum Keynote Seminar:
Deprivation of liberty - implementing new mental capacity legislation, human rights issues, and
addressing challenges for professionals working in the system**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 12th November 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Browning, Vice President, Alzheimer's Society and Vice President, National Autistic Society
- 9.05 - 9.20 **The route to the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act**
Tim Spencer-Lane, Lawyer, Law Commission and Lead, *Law Commission Report on Mental Capacity and Deprivation of Liberty*
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.20 - 9.50 **'From Bill to Act'**
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Chair, National Mental Capacity Forum
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.55 **Implementing the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act - code of practice, new responsibilities and addressing concerns over deprivation of liberty**
Karolina Gerlich, Founding Director and Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Care and Support Workers
Sheree Green, Director, Greenchurch Legal Services; Chair, Mental Health and Disability Committee, The Law Society; Member, The Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners and Member, Solicitors for the Elderly
Professor Rosie Harding, Chair, Law and Society, Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham
Senior representative, charity
Senior representative, care home
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Browning, Vice President, Alzheimer's Society and Vice President, National Autistic Society
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 - 12.00 **Priorities for the Public Guardian and taking forward the safeguarding strategy**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Office of the Public Guardian**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.30 **The Court of Protection - the decision-making process, alternative dispute resolution and access to justice**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Moving forward with mental capacity legislation - implementing the Act, resource allocation and options for further reforms**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum