

Social Workers in Adult Mental Health (SWAMH)

CPD Programme on Friday, November 27th 2009, in St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin 8

Legal and financial issues affecting our adult clients and their families, including a focus on 'Fair Deal'

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER
10.00-10.40	Registration. (Coffee, tea and biscuits provision.)	
10.40-10.45	Welcome to attendees; and introduction to the day's CPD programme.	Mr Damien Nolan (Chairperson, SWAMH).
10.45-12.45	Legal matters of interest to social work practice: Enduring Power of Attorney; Wardship of Court; Mental Capacity Bill; Future Care Directives. (A question and answer slot follows the presentation.)	Mr John Costello (Solicitor, author of 'Law and Finance in Retirement', and likely in-coming Senior Vice President of the Law Society of Ireland).
12.45-14.00	Lunchtime. (Lunch is not included in the attendance fee.)	
14.00-16.00	'Fair Deal', the statutory Nursing Homes Support Scheme: assessment of care needs; financial aspects and assessment. (A question and answer slot follows the presentation.)	Dr Cate Hartigan (assessment of care needs) and Mr Kevin Brady (financial aspects and assessment), senior HSE managers with responsibility for nation-wide training of employee groups on the subject of 'Fair Deal'.
16.00-16.10	Closing remarks; announcement of details regarding the next CPD programme, in March of 2010.	Mr Damien Nolan (Chairperson, SWAMH).
16.10	End of today's programme.	

Cost: 10 Euro IASW Members; **15 Euro** Non IASW Members; **Free** to SW Students .

VENUE: Lecture Theatre, St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin 8. (A short walk from Heuston Station, St Patrick's Hospital is located immediately behind Dr Steevens' Hospital, which is situated directly across the road to the right of the railway station if emerging from its main front portal.)

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