



Judicial Studies Board

Seminar for Potential Nominated Care Judges

1 to 4 May 2001

EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. The aim of this course was to enable those judges who wish to hear Public Law cases to obtain a practical understanding of the law and judicial skills which are required to discharge this jurisdiction

Overall how well did the course meet this aim? (please tick)

Fully

Substantially

Partially

Not at all

2. Please give a rating to each session by putting a tick in the appropriate column.

If you answer "partly" or "not at all" to "was the objective achieved" please give your reason.

SESSION

WAS THE OBJECTIVE ACHIEVED

Fully Substantially Partially Not at all

Case Management

At the end of this session you should have an understanding of how to control the preparation and hearing of a public law case

Syndicates 1

These sessions are intended to raise current issues by group discussion of case studies and to draw on the experience of syndicate leaders and members in resolving them

The view from the Court of Appeal

At the end of this session you should be aware of topics of particular interest in the Court of Appeal and the manner in which an Appellate Court approaches an appeal in a public law case

Part IV Practice and Orders

At the end of this session you should understand the statutory framework and main authorities which govern the court's approach to an application to a care order

The Guardian/CAFCASS Officer

At the end of this talk you should understand the roles of the CAFCASS Officer and have some idea of the position as a result of the implementation of the new service

The Paediatric Witness

At the end of this session you should have an understanding of how a Paediatrician can assist the court in the diagnosis of injury and its effect upon the development of children.

Care/Crime Interface

This session is intended to illustrate the issues which arise when somebody is the defendant in care and criminal proceedings which arise from the same set of allegations.

Syndicates 11

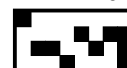
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Good Enough Parenting

At the end of this session you should have an understanding of the meaning of this concept in the context of public law cases.

Proof of facts in sexual abuse

At the end of this session you should clearly understand the law which governs the approach of the court when it has to make a finding in respect of an allegation of sexual abuse.



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<p>Listening to the Child <i>At the end of this session you should understand the need to listen to what a child may say but also to be aware of some of the factors which may affect the reliability of the child's statements.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Secure Accommodation Orders <i>At the conclusion of this session you should be aware of the law which relates to the making of such orders</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Preparing the Care Plan and Scrutinising the Care Plan <i>This session is intended to give an idea of the way in which a local authority approaches the construction of a care plan. You should also understand the duty of the court to scrutinise the plan and the course which the court may adopt if it does not like the plan.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>The Consequences of Care <i>This session is intended to provide an outline of the development of child care provision by public authorities and the effect of such care on the children concerned.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Assessments under Section 38(6) <i>This session is intended to provide guidance as to the approach to be adopted on an application for such an assessment.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Current Developments in Paediatric Radiology <i>At the end of this session you should have an understanding of the current matters of interest within this speciality and the manner and extent to which a paediatric radiologist can help the court.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>ECHR and Public Law <i>At the end of this session you should be aware of recent developments in the law and how to deal with ECHR points in a judgement</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Syndicates 111 <i>As syndicates 1& 11</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>ETAC <i>At the end of this session you should have an increased awareness of disability issues in general, including reference to the position of parents whose children are the subject of Public Law Proceedings, and the ways in which such issues may be addressed.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. If you have stated that any session did not meet the objective, how do you think it could be improved?
(continue overleaf)

4. What new sessions might usefully be included?

5. Any other comments.

Name (optional).....

