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## The new 'MHRT'

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2009**  
**PELT, Hoylake, Merseyside CH47 2AE**

From 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2008 there have been significant changes to the Mental Health Review Tribunals. This includes the error in drafting the Rules which means that withdrawals are technically not currently possible, full time Tribunal Judges have been appointed which should lead to greater use of Directions and the implications of the MHA 2007 changes are percolating through. Also, the Solicitors Regulation Authority are updating accreditation and re-accreditation procedures in line with the new Rules. This course is **designed for all those who are involved in the MHRT process.**

**Programme** (9.45am – 4.30pm)

*The abolition of the MHRT by the TCE Act 2007*  
*New rules of procedure and practice directions. Who is a party?*  
*New rules on reports - including more detail required*  
*Enhanced role for nurses including writing nursing reports*  
*The role of the RC and AMHP*  
*The effect of the new criteria (Appropriate medical treatment must be available)*  
*What if the RC is not a doctor or AMHP not a social worker?*  
*What will be the role of the IMHA re MHRTs?*  
*Approaches to advocacy and evidence giving. Use of interpreters*  
*Arguing for / appealing against Community Treatment Orders*  
*New appeals arrangements.*  
*An update on MHRT case law*

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**Accreditation**

*For solicitors (5.25 hours SRA) and barristers (5 hours - Bar Council).*

*For psychiatrists (5 CPD points - Royal College of Psychiatrists) as part of a Personal Development Plan (subject to peer group approval).*

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