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## **Supervised Community Treatment / Community Treatment Orders: A detailed examination**

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PELT, Hoylake, Merseyside CH47 2AE**

The introduction of Supervised Community Treatment / Community Treatment Orders has been one of the most controversial and demanding areas of the new Mental Health Act. The statutory criteria for a CTO indicates a potentially much wider group than just the 'revolving door' patients. The use of CTOs could allow the management of higher levels of risk in the community and therefore bring about earlier discharges. However they could also spell the end of MHRT discharges as a finding that treatment no longer needs to be in hospital is an indicator of a CTO recommendation. The day will involve a very detailed examination of CTOs and their implications for administrators, advocates, lawyers, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and other mental health professionals.

### **Programme (9.45am – 4.30pm)**

Purpose of SCT – who is eligible?

What happens to those on Supervised discharge / long term s.17 leave?

Assessment for SCT. Criteria and procedure for making a CTO

Responsibilities of the Responsible Clinician and Approved Mental Health Professional

Conditions to be included in a CTO. Varying and suspending conditions

Treatment of patients on SCT. Recall to hospital / Revoking the CTO. Renewal of SCT

Mental Health Review Tribunals / Hospital Managers hearings

Rights of the nearest relative. Comparison with s.17 leave / guardianship

Human Rights implications / Likely legal challenges

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*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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## **SUPERVISED COMMUNITY TREATMENT / COMMUNITY TREATMENT ORDERS**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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