Abstract.

The Mental Capacity Amendment Act 2019 introduced the Liberty Protection Safeguards. The implementation programme has experienced setbacks however we still need to prepare to implement an important change to the legal framework that authorises the deprivation of a person’s liberty. The presentation introduces how the transition could be managed and strategies to prepare a healthcare setting for implementation.

This session also aims to consider the interface between the existing DoLS framework and the pending LPS with the Mental Health Act. This interaction is further considered through clinical scenarios.