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ten years have passed since the mental health act mha 2007 came into force in england an amending statute the act reformed the mha 1983 and reshaped the law governing the compulsory care and treatment of people suffering from mental disorders primarily driven by concerns about risk it sought to remove legalistic obstacles to civil commitment and extend the law s coercive reach into the community at the time of its introduction the 2007 act was written off as a retrograde step and a missed opportunity for radical rights focused reform despite this little attention has been paid to its impact in the years since published to coincide with the tenth anniversary of the 2007 act this book offers a timely evaluation of mental health law and policy in england it argues that the current mha defies easy categorisation within any of the descriptive models which have customarily narrated the mechanics of civil commitment namely legalism new legalism and medicalism it therefore makes the case for a new model new medicalism to account for the 2007 act s enhancement of the discretion of mental health professionals for the express purposes of facilitating the management of situations of risk in doing so the book critically examines the problems inherent in civil commitment frameworks organised around the concept of risk explores the theoretical foundations of new medicalism considers the challenges facing proponents of future reform in the era of the un convention on the rights of persons with disabilities and reflects on the 2007 act s practical impact this is a how to book it is designed as an easy to read and interesting guide to understanding those parts of the mental health act 1983 that

clinicians need in their daily practice it covers civil and court detentions community treatment orders consent to treatment and giving written and oral evidence for mental health tribunals it also includes relevant aspects of the human rights act 1998 the mental capacity act 2005 including the deprivation of liberty safeguards and illustrative case law although it should be of particular interest to doctors seeking approval under section 12 and doctors and other clinicians wishing to become approved clinicians in england it will aid understanding of the processes for all users of the mental health act this reference guide is intended as a source of reference for people who want to understand the provisions of the mental health act 1983 isbn 9780105420835 as it is amended by the mental health act 2007 isbn 9780105412076 it sets out the main provisions of the act and the associated secondary legislation as they will stand at 3 november 2008 which is when the majority of the amendments made by the mental health act 2007 take effect the guide is about the act as it applies in england guidance on the way the act should be applied in practice is given in the revised code of practice 2008 isbn 9780113228096 the mental health act 1983 is the most important legislation affecting mental health services its central purpose is to provide for the detention and treatment of people with mental disorder in hospital this book provides an explanation of the legislation this is an easy to read guide to understanding those parts of the mental health act 2007 which clinicians need in their daily practice it covers civil and court detentions community treatment orders consent to treatment and giving written and oral evidence for mental health tribunals the 19th edition of the mental health is a crucial insight tool for any professional working in mental health law this specialist work reproduces the act and its associated rules and regulations with annotations by richard jones publisher s website in understanding treatment without consent key contributors examine the work of the uk mental health act commission mhac which was established to ensure the care and rights of people subjected to the various

sections of the 1983 mental health act based on a research project funded by the department of health the book also offers a broader exploration of mental health provision in both historical and contemporary contexts discussing whether mental health reforms have learned the lessons of history the book builds on earlier work on treatment without consent by providing a more policy oriented account of mental health law and regulation in the context of health service modernization discussing contemporary issues facing the mhac and looking at its future role this code of practice is a reference tool for those dealing with and caring for people admitted to hospital and care homes with mental health problems authored by the department of health and produced following wide consultation with those who provide and receive services under the mental health act this publication will come into force on 3 november 2008 through the mental health act 2007 the government has updated the 1983 act to ensure it keeps pace with the changes in the way that mental health services are and need to be delivered this publication provides guidance and advice to registered medical practitioners approved clinicians managers and staff of hospitals and approved mental health professionals on how they should proceed when undertaking duties under the act it also gives guidance to doctors and other professionals about certain aspects of medical treatment for mental disorder more generally the mental health act code of practice is also aimed at all of those working in primary care mental health trusts nhs foundation trusts as well as solicitors and attorneys who advise on mental health law the code should also be beneficial to the police and ambulance services and others in health and social services including the independent and voluntary sectors involved in providing services to people who are or may become subject to compulsory measures under the act it will also be a guide for those working with people with specific mental health needs such as those in nursing and care homes and those in prison psychiatric emergencies and the law the impact of the mental health act 1959

presents the changes made before and after the implementation of the mental health act of 1959 it discusses the procedures for admitting patients with mental disorder it addresses the practical implications of such policy in the administration of psychiatric hospitals serving the city some of the topics covered in the book are the lunacy act of 1890 and 1845 the main provisions of the mental health act of 1959 method of investigation source of referral by legal status legal status on admission psychiatric history readmission rate and legal status of transfers to mental hospitals types of admission such as the informal admission emergency admission and police admission are fully covered the admission of adolescent geriatric alcoholic drug addict and psychopathic patients are discussed in detail the text describes in depth the subnormals schizophrenics and manic depressives the number of deaths in the psychiatric ward is presented completely a chapter is devoted to the analysis of the statistical data on the number of patient base on gender age nationality and social status the book can provide useful information to psychologists doctors students and researchers first published in 1990 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company mental health law in england and wales is a complete guide to the mental health act 1983 as amended by the 2007 act and is a comprehensive and up to date reference work for any mental health professional from social workers and occupational therapists to gps and nurses it will also be of value to patients and their relatives and carers featuring clear guidance on how mental health law operates in practice this book also describes in close detail how people can be admitted to psychiatric hospital or treated within the community this revised second edition contains important updates including the mental health tribunal practice directions and the recent introduction of the care quality commission and the health inspectorate wales the 2007 amendment to the mental health act provides a legal basis for informal admission compulsory admission sometimes referred to as sectioning as well as guardianship and the new community

treatment order and this too is covered and explained also dealt with are the provisions for mentally disordered offenders who may come into mental health services via the courts or by being transferred from prison written by a solicitor a mental health act commissioner and an approved social worker with working experience of putting the law into practice this book includes the full text of the main body of the mental health act as amended as well as the relevant rules and regulations practical advice and checklists for working with the act updated case law and relevant case examples to illustrate key points this title aims to provide a clear and concise guide to current legislation this pocketbook for approved mental health professionals amhp is a useful guide not only for social workers but also those in the social care profession considering a route into amhp and doctors it provides a quick reference tool for helping to conduct assessments and implement decisions quickly mental health nursing students need to understand their legal duties towards all clients including specific laws for care of detained patients yet these laws can be complex confusing and difficult to relate to the reality of nursing care this book is a clear guide to the mental health act and code of practice which explains the specific duties responsibilities and powers of mental health nurses and the care of detained patients in particular it explains the most frequently encountered parts of the act and code and clarifies common misunderstandings it outlines dilemmas faced by nurses which may arise from possible conflicting responsibilities it also gives an introduction to other major legal considerations that mental health nursing students need key features specific guide to the law for mental health nursing students written by experienced practitioners involved in mha regulation in england case studies and examples help the reader relate the law to their clinical practice multiple choice questions and activities help students to develop confidence and become critical and independent learners linked to relevant nmc standards and escs for degree level education this is the 12th

biennial report by the mental health commission on its activities in monitoring the operation of the mental health act 1983 and reviewing the lawfulness of detention of detained patients this report covers the financial years 2005 07 and focuses on risk rights and recovery the report is divided into 7 chapters with an appendix the chapters cover the following areas the context of detention under the mha 1983 the experience of coercion the mental health act in practice admission and population data the mental health act in practice hospital admission and detention under the act the mental health act in wales medical treatment under the mental health act the 1983 act and forensic psychiatry the future monitoring of psychiatric detention this study deals with civil aspects of legislation for the mentally ill and particularly with the historically changing form of civil commitment procedures its main theme is the role of the broad political shift towards social interventionism in the early and mid twentieth century in undermining formal legal safeguards designed to protect patients civil liberties the work is not narrowly legal in character rather it treats historical material on the emergence of legislation from a sociological perspective the book spans the period from 1877 to 1983 this new blackstone s guide provides the full text of the mental health act 1983 and the main provisions of the mental capacity act 2005 as amended by the mha 2007 as well as the remaining provisions of the 2007 act together with an expert chapter by chapter narrative clearly explaining the impact of the new act on the 1983 and 2005 acts key changes introduced by the mental health act 2007 include a new definition of mental disorder the abolishment of existing classifications of mental illness psychopathic disorder mental impairment and severe mental impairment the abolishment of the existing exclusions for prosmicity immoral conduct sexual deviancy etc a new requirement that appropriate treatment be available for all forms of mental disorder before detention may be authorised whilst removing the treatability requirement for patients suffering from

psychopathic disorder a new power to control and treat patients in the community amendments to the nearest relative provisions to bring them into line with the echr a new framework of safeguards for incapacitated de facto detained bournemouth patients to amend the mental capacity act the narrative clearly explains how the act amends the 1983 act and the 2005 act discusses the interface between the two and the human rights implications of compulsory detention and treatment by reference to key cases such as bournemouth ih and von brandenburg the guide s accessible and clear layout makes it an ideal quick reference text the appendices include the full text of the mental health act 1983 as amended by the 2007 act as well as the remaining provisions of the mental health act 2007 the blackstone s guide series delivers concise and accessible books covering the latest legislative changes and amendments published soon after enactment they offer timely and expert commentary on the meaning and effects of the legislation plus a copy of the act itself the guides are a cost effective solution to key information needs and are the perfect companion for any practitioner needing to get up to speed with the latest changes claire barcham is a registered social worker with over 20 years experience including practicing as an asw amhp since 1996 and regularly providing training in this and other areas of social work practice fully revised and updated the new edition of this handy pocketbook provides key advice for busy social work practitioners on the day to day aspects of using and applying the mental health act the practitioner will find this guide invaluable for quickly finding the information they need to set up undertake and complete an assessment under the mental health act the new edition features up to date information reflecting the revised mental health act code of practice reference guide and case law new advice on integrating the concept of deprivation of liberty in decision making during mental health act assessments points to watch out for when assessing homeless people and young people experiencing mental health problems new guidance on joint

working with the police particularly in relation to section 135 an expanded chapter focusing on using compulsion in the community aimed at helping practitioners understand and use all available frameworks including the deprivation of liberty safeguards key points of law highlights from the code of practice checklists flow charts and reminders provide clear and unambiguous guidance throughout this practical guide is not only suitable for new and experienced amhps but also health professionals the police and those considering studying for amhp status this book forms part of a series of pocketbooks for social workers these compact guides are written in an accessible and to the point style to help the busy practitioner locate the information they need as and when they need it all bound up in a5 and under the pocketbooks explore key practical skills involved in such areas as mental capacity report writing and assessment this book is an invaluable guide through the mental health act assessment maze amhps and others will find the common issues and dilemmas and many of the less common ones discussed in a refreshingly straightforward and easy to understand manner claire s extensive amhp experience leaps off the page i unhesitatingly recommend it steve benson amhp training lead bradford council uk i would wholeheartedly recommend this book as a useful resource not just for amhps but also for amhp trainees social work and mental health nursing students nurses police service users and indeed anyone with a personal or professional interest in mental health and the mental health act steve matthews the masked amhp amhp and practice consultant university of east anglia uk mental health act 1983 code of practice children and young people with complex mental health needs are increasingly being cared for within specialist mental health care settings either in the community or in in patient facilities with rapid social developments it can be difficult for carers and practitioners to keep track of the law in this area this book provides a guide to the law relating to mental health care for children and young people their rights and entitlement to

service and discusses important issues in clinical and social care practice such as parental responsibility gillick competency and capacity emergency intervention and detention assessment of mental illness and confidentiality in practice a chapter written by mary mitchell considers the diagnosis and management of complex mental illness in young people and a concluding chapter discusses changes in the law jargon free and accessibly written this is an invaluable guide for professionals working in child and adolescent health and social care social workers youth workers social welfare policy makers medical professionals teachers educational professionals and students as well as advocates for children and young people this book comprehensively discusses the background to the passing of india s revolutionary mental healthcare act 2017 offering a detailed description of the act itself and a rigorous analysis in the context of the crpd and the world health organization who standards for mental health law it examines the fine balance between complying with the crpd while still delivering practical humane and implementable legislation it explores how this legislation was shaped by the who standards and provides insights into areas where the indian legislators deviated from these guidelines and why taking india as an example it highlights what is possible in other low and middle income countries further it covers key issues in mental health identifying potential competing interests and exploring the difficulties and limitations of international guidelines the book is a valuable resource for psychiatrists nurses social workers non governmental organizations and all mental healthcare workers in india and anyone studying human rights law a thorough nongovernmental review of the workings of new zealand s mental health compulsory assessment and treatment act which was ratified more than 20 years ago this book provides expert scrutiny of important legislation governing one of the most vulnerable sectors of society it offers a rounded portrait of the implementation of the country s compulsory assessment and

treatment regime set within its wider legal context a portrait drawn by clinicians and consumers lawyers and officials nurses and social scientists maori and non maori alike the book examines how the act is used and whether it needs to change addressing questions including how are the legal standards governing compulsory treatment applied do the review procedures sufficiently protect those under the act and should mental health patients with capacity have the right to refuse treatment among many others these notes refer to the mental health act 2007 c 12 isbn 9780105412076 which received royal assent on 19th july 2007 this concise booklet sets out in a compact and pocketsized format the essential provisions of the act as far as possible it avoids medical or legal jargon and anyone concerned directly or indirectly with the workings of the act whether as an approved social worker general practitioner probation officer lawyer or student will find it of considerable value mental health nurses need to work within the law to ensure good legal care for their patients while at the same time being guided by appropriate values this practical handbook for mental health nurses offers an accessible and invaluable guide to mental health law and values based practice written in an accessible and friendly way the book covers the different stages of mental healthcare delivery in a range of healthcare settings the book includes guidance on the human rights act the mental capacity act 2005 the deprivation of liberty safeguards the revised mental health act admitting people to hospital discharging people into the community working with those in care homes working with children and young people the chapters include case studies based on real life to show how nurses can deal with complex and daunting scenarios in practice the book includes clear explanations of all relevant legislation as well as step by step guidance on how to deal with situations where mental health law applies this book is suitable for those preparing to qualify as well as those already qualified and working in a range of healthcare settings an essential text this book will empower

nurses to practise with confidence i welcome this book as its integration of values based practice and legislation into the complex world of decision making in mental health services clarifies many issues this book is sure to become essential reading for students of mental health nursing ian hulatt mental health advisor royal college of nursing uk this is an invaluable guide for all professionals working in mental health services written by two people who have unparalleled understanding of mental health and mental capacity law it should help practitioners understand both the intricacies of the law and how to retain a person centred approach when applying it paul farmer chief executive mind an impressive and enlightening book that spans law ethics values and practice with the help of realistic scenarios it explains and applies the law with clarity and great practical understanding it will inform and reassure those struggling with the often painful dilemmas confronted over the course of providing nursing care to service users with mental disabilities genevra richardson professor of law king s college london uk

New Medicalism and the Mental Health Act 2018-08-09 ten years have passed since the mental health act mha 2007 came into force in england an amending statute the act reformed the mha 1983 and reshaped the law governing the compulsory care and treatment of people suffering from mental disorders primarily driven by concerns about risk it sought to remove legalistic obstacles to civil commitment and extend the law s coercive reach into the community at the time of its introduction the 2007 act was written off as a retrograde step and a missed opportunity for radical rights focused reform despite this little attention has been paid to its impact in the years since published to coincide with the tenth anniversary of the 2007 act this book offers a timely evaluation of mental health law and policy in england it argues that the current mha defies easy categorisation within any of the descriptive models which have customarily narrated the mechanics of civil commitment namely legalism new legalism and medicalism it therefore makes the case for a new model new medicalism to account for the 2007 act s enhancement of the discretion of mental health professionals for the express purposes of facilitating the management of situations of risk in doing so the book critically examines the problems inherent in civil commitment frameworks organised around the concept of risk explores the theoretical foundations of new medicalism considers the challenges facing proponents of future reform in the era of the un convention on the rights of persons with disabilities and reflects on the 2007 act s practical impact

A Clinician's Brief Guide to the Mental Health Act

2022-06-09 this is a how to book it is designed as an easy to read and interesting guide to understanding those parts of the mental health act 1983 that clinicians need in their daily practice it covers civil and court detentions community treatment orders consent to treatment and giving written and oral evidence for mental health tribunals it also includes relevant aspects of the human rights act 1998 the mental capacity act 2005 including the deprivation of

liberty safeguards and illustrative case law although it should be of particular interest to doctors seeking approval under section 12 and doctors and other clinicians wishing to become approved clinicians in England it will aid understanding of the processes for all users of the mental health act

Reference Guide to the Mental Health Act 1983 2008 this reference guide is intended as a source of reference for people who want to understand the provisions of the mental health act 1983 isbn 9780105420835 as it is amended by the mental health act 2007 isbn 9780105412076 it sets out the main provisions of the act and the associated secondary legislation as they will stand at 3 November 2008 which is when the majority of the amendments made by the mental health act 2007 take effect the guide is about the act as it applies in England guidance on the way the act should be applied in practice is given in the revised code of practice 2008 isbn 9780113228096

Working with the Mental Health Act 1983 2006 the mental health act 1983 is the most important legislation affecting mental health services its central purpose is to provide for the detention and treatment of people with mental disorder in hospital this book provides an explanation of the legislation

A Clinician's Brief Guide to the Mental Health Act 2012 this is an easy to read guide to understanding those parts of the mental health act 2007 which clinicians need in their daily practice it covers civil and court detentions community treatment orders consent to treatment and giving written and oral evidence for mental health tribunals

Mental Health Act Manual 2016-09-23 the 19th edition of the mental health is a crucial insight tool for any professional working in mental health law this specialist work reproduces the act and its associated rules and regulations with annotations by Richard Jones publisher's website

Understanding Treatment Without Consent 2012-12-28 in understanding treatment without consent key contributors

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Code of Practice 2008 this code of practice is a reference tool for those dealing with and caring for people admitted to hospital and care homes with mental health problems authored by the department of health and produced following wide consultation with those who provide and receive services under the mental health act this publication will come into force on 3 november 2008 through the mental health act 2007 the government has updated the 1983 act to ensure it keeps pace with the changes in the way that mental health services are and need to be delivered this publication provides guidance and advice to registered medical practitioners approved clinicians managers and staff of hospitals and approved mental health professionals on how they should proceed when undertaking duties under the act it also gives guidance to doctors and other professionals about certain aspects of medical treatment for mental disorder more generally the mental health act code of practice is also aimed at all of those working in primary care mental health trusts nhs foundation trusts as well as solicitors and attorneys who advise on mental health law the code should also be beneficial to the police and ambulance services and others in health and social services including the independent and voluntary sectors involved in providing services to people who are or may become subject to compulsory

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Psychiatric Emergencies and the Law 2013-09-11 psychiatric emergencies and the law the impact of the mental health act 1959 presents the changes made before and after the implementation of the mental health act of 1959 it discusses the procedures for admitting patients with mental disorder it addresses the practical implications of such policy in the administration of psychiatric hospitals serving the city some of the topics covered in the book are the lunacy act of 1890 and 1845 the main provisions of the mental health act of 1959 method of investigation source of referral by legal status legal status on admission psychiatric history readmission rate and legal status of transfers to mental hospitals types of admission such as the informal admission emergency admission and police admission are fully covered the admission of adolescent geriatric alcoholic drug addict and psychopathic patients are discussed in detail the text describes in depth the subnormals schizophrenics and manic depressives the number of deaths in the psychiatric ward is presented completely a chapter is devoted to the analysis of the statistical data on the number of patient base on gender age nationality and social status the book can provide useful information to psychologists doctors students and researchers

Reform of the Mental Health Act 2000-03-01 first published in 1990 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

Sectioned 2002-09-11 mental health law in england and wales is a complete guide to the mental health act 1983 as amended by the 2007 act and is a comprehensive and up to date reference work for any mental health professional from social workers and occupational therapists to gps and nurses it will also be of value to patients and their relatives and carers featuring clear guidance on how mental health law operates in practice this book also describes in close detail how people can be admitted to psychiatric

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Mental Health Law in England and Wales 2008-12-18 this title aims to provide a clear and concise guide to current legislation

Mental Health ACT Manual 2017-11 this pocketbook for approved mental health professionals amhp is a useful guide not only for social workers but also those in the social care profession considering a route into amhp and doctors it provides a quick reference tool for helping to conduct assessments and implement decisions quickly

Mental Health Act 1983 2003-10 mental health nursing students need to understand their legal duties towards all clients including specific laws for care of detained patients yet these laws can be complex confusing and difficult to relate to the reality of nursing care this book is a clear guide to the mental health act and code of practice which explains the specific duties responsibilities and powers of mental health nurses and the care of detained patients in particular it explains the most frequently encountered parts of the act and code and clarifies common misunderstandings it

outlines dilemmas faced by nurses which may arise from possible conflicting responsibilities it also gives an introduction to other major legal considerations that mental health nursing students need key features specific guide to the law for mental health nursing students written by experienced practitioners involved in mha regulation in england case studies and examples help the reader relate the law to their clinical practice multiple choice questions and activities help students to develop confidence and become critical and independent learners linked to relevant nmc standards and escs for degree level education

The Mental Health Act, 1987 1959 this is the 12th biennial report by the mental health commission on its activities in monitoring the operation of the mental health act 1983 and reviewing the lawfulness of detention of detained patients this report covers the financial years 2005 07 and focuses on risk rights and recovery the report is divided into 7 chapters with an appendix the chapters cover the following areas the context of detention under the mha 1983 the experience of coercion the mental health act in practice admission and population data the mental health act in practice hospital admission and detention under the act the mental health act in wales medical treatment under the mental health act the 1983 act and forensic psychiatry the future monitoring of psychiatric detention

The Pocketbook Guide To Mental Health Act Assessments

2012-10-01 this study deals with civil aspects of legislation for the mentally ill and particularly with the historically changing form of civil commitment procedures its main theme is the role of the broad political shift towards social interventionism in the early and mid twentieth century in undermining formal legal safeguards designed to protect patients civil liberties the work is not narrowly legal in character rather it treats historical material on the emergence of legislation from a sociological perspective the book spans the period from 1877 to 1983

Mental Health Law in Nursing 2013-11-14 this new blackstone s

guide provides the full text of the mental health act 1983 and the main provisions of the mental capacity act 2005 as amended by the mha 2007 as well as the remaining provisions of the 2007 act together with an expert chapter by chapter narrative clearly explaining the impact of the new act on the 1983 and 2005 acts key changes introduced by the mental health act 2007 include a new definition of mental disorder the abolishment of existing classifications of mental illness psychopathic disorder mental impairment and severe mental impairment the abolishment of the existing exclusions for prosmicuity immoral conduct sexual deviancy etc a new requirement that appropriate treatment be available for all forms of mental disorder before detention may be authorised whilst removing the treatability requirement for patients suffering from psychopathic disorder a new power to control and treat patients in the community amendments to the nearest relative provisions to bring them into line with the echr a new framework of safeguards for incapacitated de facto detained bournemouth patients to amend the mental capacity act the narrative clearly explains how the act amends the 1983 act and the 2005 act discusses the interface between the two and the human rights implications of compulsory detention and treatment by reference to key cases such as bournemouth ih and von brandenburg the guide is accessible and clear layout makes it an ideal quick reference text the appendices include the full text of the mental health act 1983 as amended by the 2007 act as well as the remaining provisions of the mental health act 2007 the blackstone's guide series delivers concise and accessible books covering the latest legislative changes and amendments published soon after enactment they offer timely and expert commentary on the meaning and effects of the legislation plus a copy of the act itself the guides are a cost effective solution to key information needs and are the perfect companion for any practitioner needing to get up to speed with the latest changes

Risk, rights, recovery 2008 Claire Barcham is a registered social

worker with over 20 years experience including practicing as an asw amhp since 1996 and regularly providing training in this and other areas of social work practice fully revised and updated the new edition of this handy pocketbook provides key advice for busy social work practitioners on the day to day aspects of using and applying the mental health act the practitioner will find this guide invaluable for quickly finding the information they need to set up undertake and complete an assessment under the mental health act the new edition features up to date information reflecting the revised mental health act code of practice reference guide and case law new advice on integrating the concept of deprivation of liberty in decision making during mental health act assessments points to watch out for when assessing homeless people and young people experiencing mental health problems new guidance on joint working with the police particularly in relation to section 135 an expanded chapter focusing on using compulsion in the community aimed at helping practitioners understand and use all available frameworks including the deprivation of liberty safeguards key points of law highlights from the code of practice checklists flow charts and reminders provide clear and unambiguous guidance throughout this practical guide is not only suitable for new and experienced amhps but also health professionals the police and those considering studying for amhp status this book forms part of a series of pocketbooks for social workers these compact guides are written in an accessible and to the point style to help the busy practitioner locate the information they need as and when they need it all bound up in a5 and under the pocketbooks explore key practical skills involved in such areas as mental capacity report writing and assessment this book is an invaluable guide through the mental health act assessment maze amhps and others will find the common issues and dilemmas and many of the less common ones discussed in a refreshingly straightforward and easy to understand manner claire s extensive amhp experience leaps off the page i unhesitatingly recommend it

steve benson amhp training lead bradford council uk i would wholeheartedly recommend this book as a useful resource not just for amhps but also for amhp trainees social work and mental health nursing students nurses police service users and indeed anyone with a personal or professional interest in mental health and the mental health act steve matthews the masked amhp amhp and practice consultant university of east anglia uk [The Politics of Mental Health Legislation](#) 1987 mental health act 1983 code of practice

Working with the Mental Health ACT 2021-02 children and young people with complex mental health needs are increasingly being cared for within specialist mental health care settings either in the community or in in patient facilities with rapid social developments it can be difficult for carers and practitioners to keep track of the law in this area this book provides a guide to the law relating to mental health care for children and young people their rights and entitlement to service and discusses important issues in clinical and social care practice such as parental responsibility gillick competency and capacity emergency intervention and detention assessment of mental illness and confidentiality in practice a chapter written by mary mitchell considers the diagnosis and management of complex mental illness in young people and a concluding chapter discusses changes in the law jargon free and accessibly written this is an invaluable guide for professionals working in child and adolescent health and social care social workers youth workers social welfare policy makers medical professionals teachers educational professionals and students as well as advocates for children and young people

Blackstone's Guide to the Mental Health Act 2007 2007 this book comprehensively discusses the background to the passing of india s revolutionary mental healthcare act 2017 offering a detailed description of the act itself and a rigorous analysis in the context of the crpd and the world health organization who standards for mental health law it examines the fine balance

between complying with the crpd while still delivering practical humane and implementable legislation it explores how this legislation was shaped by the who standards and provides insights into areas where the indian legislators deviated from these guidelines and why taking india as an example it highlights what is possible in other low and middle income countries further it covers key issues in mental health identifying potential competing interests and exploring the difficulties and limitations of international guidelines the book is a valuable resource for psychiatrists nurses social workers non governmental organizations and all mental healthcare workers in india and anyone studying human rights law

The Pocketbook Guide to Mental Health Act Assessments

2016-04-16 a thorough nongovernmental review of the workings of new zealand s mental health compulsory assessment and treatment act which was ratified more than 20 years ago this book provides expert scrutiny of important legislation governing one of the most vulnerable sectors of society it offers a rounded portrait of the implementation of the country s compulsory assessment and treatment regime set within its wider legal context a portrait drawn by clinicians and consumers lawyers and officials nurses and social scientists maori and non maori alike the book examines how the act is used and whether it needs to change addressing questions including how are the legal standards governing compulsory treatment applied do the review procedures sufficiently protect those under the act and should mental health patients with capacity have the right to refuse treatment among many others

Mental Health Act 1983 Code of Practice 1999 these notes refer to the mental health act 2007 c 12 isbn 9780105412076 which received royal assent on 19th july 2007

Children with Mental Disorder and the Law 2008-05-15 this concise booklet sets out in a compact and pocketsized format the essential provisions of the act as far as possible it avoids medical or legal

jargon and anyone concerned directly or indirectly with the workings of the act whether as an approved social worker general practitioner probation officer lawyer or student will find it of considerable value

The Mental Health Act, Explained 2000 mental health nurses need to work within the law to ensure good legal care for their patients while at the same time being guided by appropriate values this practical handbook for mental health nurses offers an accessible and invaluable guide to mental health law and values based practice written in an accessible and friendly way the book covers the different stages of mental healthcare delivery in a range of healthcare settings the book includes guidance on the human rights act the mental capacity act 2005 the deprivation of liberty safeguards the revised mental health act admitting people to hospital discharging people into the community working with those in care homes working with children and young people the chapters include case studies based on real life to show how nurses can deal with complex and daunting scenarios in practice the book includes clear explanations of all relevant legislation as well as step by step guidance on how to deal with situations where mental health law applies this book is suitable for those preparing to qualify as well as those already qualified and working in a range of healthcare settings an essential text this book will empower nurses to practise with confidence i welcome this book as its integration of values based practice and legislation into the complex world of decision making in mental health services clarifies many issues this book is sure to become essential reading for students of mental health nursing ian hulatt mental health advisor royal college of nursing uk this is an invaluable guide for all professionals working in mental health services written by two people who have unparalleled understanding of mental health and mental capacity law it should help practitioners understand both the intricacies of the law and how to retain a person centred approach when applying it paul farmer chief executive mind an

impressive and enlightening book that spans law ethics values and practice with the help of realistic scenarios it explains and applies the law with clarity and great practical understanding it will inform and reassure those struggling with the often painful dilemmas confronted over the course of providing nursing care to service users with mental disabilities genevra richardson professor of law king s college london uk

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