



City Law School and IfJ joint CPD Courses

Following four very successful courses

'an inspirational and essential training with a good mix of sharing experience and information'

'a very thorough and comprehensive day with excellent resources to support our practice and professional development'

'the course was so relevant and useful. I'm still buzzing from it the next day!'

'I really believe it's such a crucial course for us to have as a profession'

'it was good to have the opportunity of meeting up with interested and interesting colleagues... to discuss real life cases and strategies ... linking theory to practical strategies such as emotional regulation recommendations'

The next dates to look out for are...

Venue: **City, University of London, Northampton Square, London**

➤ **21 May 2020**

Working with Children in the Justice System

This course is aimed at intermediaries working across the justice system with children. Assisting very young children and older children can be very rewarding but it isn't always child's play! Many intermediaries work in isolation, wondering perhaps if the assistance they are providing is correct. This day offers an opportunity to discuss approaches, resources, recent research and much more, giving the opportunity to further understand how communication develops and how cognitive, psychological and linguistic development influences the completeness, coherence and accuracy of children's evidence.

➤ **29 & 30 May 2020**

Working with Defendants in the Justice System – a new extended 2 day course

This participative workshop is back by popular demand and it has been extended to two full days. Participants from previous courses indicated that the day increased understanding of the whole criminal process, improved intermediary work with witnesses and as well as preparing them for intermediary work with defendants. Any previous participants are invited to apply for a place on Day two. The course will enable you to develop a wider intermediary service.



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New Location for CPD courses just announced:

Venue: Sunderland University

➤ **10 June 2020**

Law and Policing for Intermediaries - adapting communication for specialist interviews

Everything you wanted to know but never dared to ask!

This course provides intermediaries with an understanding of the investigative interviewing framework, tools and techniques which the police are trained to use in witness and suspect interviews and will give participants an invaluable understanding of how to apply this information to the work we do supporting communication.

Dr Kevin Smith (NCA National Vulnerable Witness Adviser) will present on topical issues in Police Interviews for Intermediaries, focusing on new innovations and age-old problem areas (such as leading questions and pre-ABE planning.)

Robin St John Sellers, Senior City Law School Lecturer and criminal barrister, will take intermediaries through the legal framework of England and Wales covering rights- based laws, the life of a prosecution and specific legal principles which apply in the criminal and other courts.

The course delivers a better working knowledge and understanding of the whole system in which intermediaries work.

➤ **16 July 2020**

Trauma Informed Practice - working with the effects of Trauma in the Justice System

This course aims to give an understanding of working with trauma, building an understanding of the neuroscience of trauma and how this impacts on people. We aim to offer practical suggestions on how to apply this knowledge and how to work more effectively with traumatised individuals while at the same time taking steps to protect ourselves from vicarious/ secondary trauma.

and under development:

- *Working with Mental Health*
- *Intermediaries in the Family Courts- **Stage 2 (Save the date 12th June at City Law School London plus date in the North TBA shortly.)***
- *Understanding memory*

For further information about these interesting and very valuable professional development opportunities please visit <https://www.intermediaries-for-justice.org/upcoming-events>