Biog – Julie Carr

Julie is an Occupational Therapist. She has worked in the Legal Services Department for South West Yorkshire Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust since 2007, currently holding the position of Clinical Legislation Manger. She has clinical experience as a care co-ordinator and team manager. She practiced as an Independent Best Interests Assessor and has also provided capacity assessments for the Court of Protection. As part of her current role Julie is responsible for the Trusts MCA/DoLS mandatory training programme including class room based training, the development of supporting e-learning programmes and supporting materials for clinical staff, service users and carers.

Julie was a member of the NICE Guidelines Committee for Decision-Making and Capacity, and a member of the Quality Standards Group for Decision-making and Capacity. In addition to her work with NICE, Julie is the Mental Health Law Representative for the Royal College of Occupational Therapists. In this capacity she was involved in the development of the MCA 2005, the 2019 Amendments, and is active in this role with the Reform of the MHA.