

Understanding Learning Disabilities and Difficulties (LDD)

(for Magistrates)



The session covers

- A brief history of LDD
- Incidence of LDD in the criminal justice system
- Difference between learning disability and difficulty
- How LDD affects defendants, witnesses & victims in court
- Strategies for managing individuals with LDD, including:
 - Effective communication
 - Managing the courtroom
 - Reasonable adjustments in court for defendants, witnesses and victims

Benefits

- ✓ This course goes beyond an e-learning course (which research indicates that CJS colleagues rarely find adequate).
- ✓ Magistrates will have opportunities to apply knowledge of LDD to their roles.
- ✓ Magistrates will feel more confident regarding cases involving individuals with LDD.
- ✓ Magistrates will be better supported to excel in equality & diversity aspects of their appraisal.
- ✓ You will better meet requirements of the Equality Act (2010) to make reasonable adjustments and good practice anticipatory reasonable adjustments.
- ✓ Defendants & victims on the autism spectrum are more likely to have a positive view of procedural fairness.

Who is this course for?

- ✓ Magistrates

Length

Recommended course length is two to three hours.

Training Costs

- Three hours £445
- Two hours £345

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