

PHF TRAINING

POLICE AND CRIMINAL EVIDENCE ACT (PACE) INTERVIEW PROCEDURES

Duration One Day

WHO SHOULD ATTENDED: Any person involved in conducting interviews with suspects, whether using audio recording equipment or written notes.

AIM: To provide the delegates with the knowledge and confidence to conduct legally compliant interviews using PACE procedures.

COURSE CONTENTS

- All updates and amendments to the COP
- Human Rights Act and its impact on PACE legislation
- What is evidence and the implications of Sec 76 and 78 of PACE?
- When does PACE apply to interviews?
- When to caution and what does 'grounds to suspect' mean?
- The caution, its meaning and interpretation in a court of law
- Written interview rules
- How to evidence relevant comments made outside of the interview
- Actions that may constitute oppression
- Interviewing with an interpreter
- Role of a Solicitor or Legal Representative
- Role of any other third party
- Audio recording procedure and use of the equipment (practical use during the course)
- Actions following the interview
- How and what to cover in a witness statement relating to a PACE interview

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Where required, bespoke training designed for the client organisation
- CPD certificate provided to each delegate
- Each delegate receives their own manual
- Relaxed easy approach to the training to enable inclusivity
- Training is centred around case studies from the delegate's area of work
- Opportunities for role-play and demonstration
- Examples of best practice shown by way of video footage
- Post-training advice & support provided to delegates and the organisation
- Regular updates of changes to legislation, case law or guidelines will be circulated to the delegates and organisation
- Training adheres to all current guidance
- The majority of materials will be supplied in an electronic format