

CONDUCTING PACE INTERVIEWS

It is essential that all public sector investigators comply with the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE) Interview Codes of Practice when conducting suspect interviews. Failure to do so could lead to evidence being excluded in court proceedings.

PACE Codes C & E are constantly being updated. This workshop highlights the key changes and provides practical guidance on interview best practice. It will help you conduct interviews in a professional and organised manner.

This workshop is designed for experienced interviewers, seeking a refresher, as well as those with less experience. It is delivered by a former practitioner, in a relaxed and informal style, who has conducted many interviews and worked as a legal representative during such interviews.

What delegates have said about our courses

"Yet again, an excellent informative course which delivered value for money and up to the minute legal guidance."

SB, Suffolk Coastal District Council

"Subject brought alive by a real life practitioner with real experience to explain a complicated subject. "

JE, Hampshire County Council

"I had found the course very informative. The speaker was excellent and he made the course enjoyable."

CH, Worthing Borough Council



OUR SPEAKER

Steve Morris is a former detective police officer with experience in 6 investigation, intelligence management, and internet research. Steve delivers investigation and intelligence management courses to law enforcement and other agencies. He has 14 years experience of training local authority personnel.

VENUES, DATES AND BOOKING

If you want a full list of dates or you want to book onto this course please visit www.actnow.org.uk/courses

Full Programme Overleaf



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PROGRAMME – 10.00am to 4.00pm

10.00am – Session One

- Significance of PACE
- Challenges to evidence under Sections 76 and 78 (unfair confessions and unfairly or unlawfully obtained evidence)
- When PACE applies, when to caution, explaining the caution, and records
- Records of interviews and other significant statements
- PACE requirements and procedures for opening, conducting and closing an interview – Case Law relating to non-compliance with procedures

10.45am to 11.00am Break

11.00am – Session Two

- Setting objectives and planning
- Dealing with legal reps and pre interview briefings (pre-interview disclosure & PACE requirements)
- Interpreter, vulnerable person and appropriate adult procedures

12.30pm to 1.30pm – Lunch

- PEACE Model – putting structure to PACE interview process
- Dealing with pre-prepared statements
- No comment interviews and inferences

2.45pm to 3.00pm Break

- Conversation management
- Topic management
- Introducing exhibits and other evidence
- Questioning (open, closed etc.)
- Clarification amplification and challenge
- Management of audio recordings and transcripts or summaries as evidence (storage and referencing)

4.00pm Debrief and finish

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