

Mental Health Legislation – Thursday 18 March 2021

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<https://www.medicalprotection.org/uk/articles/surviving-the-pandemic---how-can-employers-support-doctors-during-covid-19>

<https://thepsychologist.bps.org.uk/forgotten-vulnerable>



Learning Objectives

- Understanding of the commonly used Mental Health Act sections
- Fundamentals of risk assessment, to be able to complete a risk assessment in relation to self-harm and suicide
- Community Treatment Orders, to understand what they are and when they are used