

Maintaining a Space for FMEs: Professional Challenges in Forensic Medicine – Monday 07 June 2021

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Learning Objectives

The aim of this session is to:

- Identify a range of ways that FMEs can continue to deliver good quality forensic healthcare in a changing context
- Explore a range of qualitative research methods
- Identify the benefits and drawbacks of qualitative data collection methods

