Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine

GFM Introductory Training Course

PROGRAMME

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DRAFT – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Day 1 – 17/11/26 (In Person, Antrim)

08:30-08:45	Registration
08:45-09:45	Introductions; allocation of cases for day 5 assessment Role of HCP/MDT
09:45-10:30	Consent/confidentiality/ethics
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	Statement writing & court
12:15-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:00	Forensic sampling
14:00-17:30	Forensic sampling practical

Day 2 – 18/11/26 (In Person, Antrim)

08:45-11:15	FTD/FTT/FTI/fit for charge & record keeping
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	Medication
12:30-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:45	Injuries & restraint injuries
14:45-15:00	Break
15:00-17:15	Traffic medicine & practical

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Day 3 – 19/11/26 (In Person, Antrim)

09:00-10:00	Deaths in custody, preventing death in custody & scenes of death
10:00-10:45	Intimate searches
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:45	Mental health
12:45-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Substance misuse
15:30-16:30	Q&A

Day 4 – 25/11/26 (Virtual)

Morning Session (Pre-recorded):

- Personal safety

Afternoon Session (Live):

12:45-13:45	Fit to release
13:45-14:45	Safeguarding
14:45-15:00	Break
15:00-17:00	Mop up

Day 5 – 26/11/26 (Virtual)

08:30-09:15	SBA (Single Best Answer assessment) – ALL delegates
09:30-18:00	Courtroom skills

Day 6 – 30/11/26 (Virtual)

18:30-21:30	Courtroom skills (second virtual session)

Notes:

- *Days 1-3: In-person sessions at Antrim*
- *Days 4-6: Virtual delivery*
- *Cases for assessment will be allocated on Day 1*
- *A second virtual courtroom skills session (Day 6, 30 November 18:30-21:30) is planned due to delegate numbers*
- *All candidates are expected to attend both courtroom sessions (Day 5 and Day 6)*