GFM Introductory Training Course

November 2026

DRAFT – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Day 1 – 17/11/26 (In Person, Antrim)

09:00-09:30	Introductions; allocation of cases for day 5 assessment Role of HCP/MDT
09:30-10:30	Consent/confidentiality/ethics
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Statement writing
11:45-12:45	Forensic sampling
12:45-13:45	Lunch
13:45-17:00	Forensic sampling practical

Day 2 – 18/11/26 (In Person, Antrim)

09:00-11:00	FTD/FTT FTI/charge
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-11:45	Medication
11:45-12:15	Record keeping
12:15-13:15	Lunch
13:15-15:15	Injuries & injury quiz
15:15-15:30	Break
15:30-17:00	Traffic medicine & practical

Day 3 – 19/11/26 (In Person, Antrim)

09:00-10:00	Deaths in custody & Preventing death in custody
10:00-11:00	Intimate searches
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-13:00	Mental health

13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Substance misuse
16:00-17:00	Q&A

Day 4 – 25/11/26 (Virtual)

Morning Session (Pre-recorded):

- Novel psychoactive substances
- Scene of death
- Scene examination
- Personal safety

Afternoon Session (Live):

14:00-15:00	Safeguarding
15:00-16:00	Q&A

Day 5 – 26/11/26 (Virtual)

- SBA (Single Best Answer assessment) – ALL delegates
- Courtroom skills – note further sessions may be required dependant upon numbers

Notes:
- *Days 1-3: In-person sessions at Antrim*
- *Days 4-5: Virtual delivery*
- *Cases for assessment will be allocated on Day 1*

It is likely a second virtual courtroom skills assessment will be required due to delegate numbers – this will take place on 30 November 18:30.