

CHAPTER 15: The Court of Protection and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

There is a useful Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) guide published in 2015, 'At a Glance 43: The Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards', available at www.scie.org.uk/publications/ataglance/ataglance43.asp.

In the light of *Cheshire West*, the Mental Capacity Law and Policy website has set up a special page of useful material which it promises to update. It is worth watching for any new government Bill dealing with the issue: www.mentalcapacitylawandpolicy.org.uk/resources-2/cheshire-west-resources/

The Law Commission interim statement on DoLS reform (May 2016) can be accessed at their website: www.lawcom.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/mental_capacity_interim_statement.pdf.

Those interested in Mostyn J's defiance of the Supreme Court may wish to read 'Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards descend into costly chaos', Thinking Legally blog: <https://thinkinglegally.wordpress.com/2015/06/18/deprivation-of-liberty-safeguards-dols-descend-into-costly-chaos/> (or shortlink: <http://bit.ly/29qIVvY>).

The Court of Protection Handbook site (<https://courtofprotectionhandbook.com/>) gives handy material such as legislation, court cases, and other updates: <https://courtofprotectionhandbook.com/tag/deprivation-of-liberty/>.