

CHAPTER 16: Mental health and the law

Mental health

R. Jones, *Mental Health Act Manual* (21st edn, Sweet & Maxwell, 2018). This is used as a handbook by lawyers and members of the MHRT.

P. Bartlett, L. Gostin, P. Fennell, J. McHale, and R. MacKay, *Principles of Mental Health Law* (Oxford University Press, 2010). A collection of essays by leading academics in the field.

P. Bartlett and R. Sandland, *Mental Health Law: Policy and Practice* (4th edn, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013).

Two other good books are:

B. Hale, *Mental Health Law* (6th edn, Sweet and Maxwell 2017)

P. Fennell, *Mental Health: Law and Practice* (2nd edn, Jordans, 2011).

Mind, www.mind.org.uk—access to a range of helpful materials to help those with mental health problems.

Mental health law online - http://mentalhealthlaw.co.uk/Main_Page - is an amazing online resource which provides the latest cases and updates in the law.

Department of Health, www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health—not an easy site to navigate, but you will need it to locate press releases and official documents.