

professional development training seminar



Intermediaries for Justice

...from investigation to trial

'Up your game'

What every intermediary needs to know but doesn't have the time to ask!

Friday 10th November 2017 / Wyboston Lakes Training Centre

- 09.30** **Registration**
- 10.00** **IfJ AGM**
- 10.30** **Coffee**
- 10.45** ***Joyce Plotnikoff (<http://lexiconlimited.co.uk>)***
- *Strengthening Intermediary Skills in the context of s28 pre-trial cross examination*
by considering issues such as assessment methods for identifying challenges (putting the case) that are /are not likely to be understood by 'this' witness; practice at GRH & during cross-examination; reviewing advocates questions & the technical challenges of 'making the record' for a future trial.
- 12.15** ***Clare Park (Registered Intermediary)***
- *A case study*
In February 2017, Mr X, a witness with Motor Neurone Disease (MND), was cross-examined using eye movement to 'type' his responses. This was the first court use of 'eyegaze' assistive technology¹, designed for those without speech or controlled physical movements.
- 12.45** **lunch**
+ *Rob Gregory (www.tobiidynavox.co.uk) will demonstrate the use of eye gaze equipment*
- 14.00** ***Fiona Beazer (Area Manager - Central region / Citizens Advice Witness Service)***
- *Citizen Advice-Witness Service & Intermediaries*
working together to establish a recognised pathway with recommendations for good practice.
- 14.45** ***Paula Backen (Intermediary)***
- *The intermediary role outside the Criminal Justice System*
A structured discussion of key issues for intermediary work outside our core criminal witness arena by considering the similarities and differences in family, civil and MoD jurisdictions.
- 15.30** **Reviewing the day & looking forward**
- 16.00** **Close of day**

¹ The generic industry term. The supplier in this case was Tobii Dynavox.