



Specialist Skills Training by Professionals

ADVANCED INVESTIGATION SKILLS

INCORPORATING NEW REQUIREMENTS RE:-

- Diversity
- Vulnerability of Witnesses
- Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act
- Human Rights
- P.A.C.E.

WHAT RMH PROVIDES

RMH provides a high quality training course comprehensively covering new directives and procedures which should be followed when conducting an in-depth interview.

The course has been designed using psychologists and developed in conjunction with consultants from the Institute of Criminal Justice Studies at the University of Portsmouth. The course benefits from cutting edge research in the field through an RMH – funded bursary at the University of Portsmouth. It is delivered by trainers with extensive experience of investigative interviewing who have also delivered similar training programmes for the Police Service. RMH are recognised as being the market leaders in this field.

RMH has implemented a national programme of investigative interviewing training for the Department of Work and Pensions and Local Authorities.

COURSE FORMAT

The course is practically based but involves the need to consider up to date legal obligations for planning and preparing all suspect, victim and witness interviews. Practical ‘hands-on’ sessions, where experienced role players are used to provide realistic interview scenarios, form a major part of this training course.



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CONTENT

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- In-depth planning and preparation
- Cognitive Interview Model
- Conversation Management Model

METHODOLOGY

- Syndicate work
- Group discussion
- Practical exercises
- Role play and debrief

DURATION

3 to 5 days, but tailored to the particular needs of the customer

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

6 to 8 per event

TARGET AUDIENCE

All staff who need to develop in-depth investigation and interview skills in accordance with the legal requirements.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Thoroughly prepare and plan suspect, victim and witness interviews in accordance with new legal guidelines
- Update your knowledge and understanding of
 - Human Rights Act
 - P.A.C.E.
 - R.I.P.A.
- Demonstrate a good understanding of the Cognitive Interview Model
- Effectively use the Conversation Management Model
- Describe how memory works and how best to recall facts and details
- Effectively undertake an in-depth probative investigative interview