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It has been a busy time since our last conference was held in February 2017. Local authority finances, subjected to continuing austerity measures, have continued to be squeezed with councils implementing harsh cuts in spending. The long-awaited green paper on adult social care, due to be published in the summer of 2018, was postponed until the autumn. The Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill, which will overhaul the current Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLs), was introduced in July 2018 with an intention to simplify the process and maintain adequate safeguards but still save local authorities an estimated £200m a year.

The LAG Community Care Law Conference 2018 will bring together leading experts in the field to provide an overview of these legal and policy developments. It will also look forward, exploring what the next 12 months are likely to bring.

As well as keynote addresses and panel discussions, the conference will provide short, practical 'community care masterclasses' – highly informative and interactive, they will promote excellence in the field.

**Who should attend:**

Legal aid, human rights and health and social care lawyers, advisers, local authority social services and legal departments, health authorities and NHS trust managers, residential care managers, directors of public health, disability rights organisations, non-governmental organisations and charities.

The venue is easily accessible by a number of transport links and is fully wheelchair-accessible. The auditorium has an induction loop fitted. LAG will make every effort to accommodate the accessibility needs of delegates – please contact us to discuss your requirements.

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## Draft Programme

08.50	<b>Registration</b>	12.40	<b>Lunch</b>
09.25:	<b>Conference open</b> Steve Hynes, <i>Legal Action Group</i>	13.40	<b>Panel discussion – social care green paper 2018</b> Sir James Munby David Lock QC, <i>Landmark Chambers</i> Karen Ashton, <i>Central England Law Centre</i> Steven Knafler QC, <i>Landmark Chambers</i>
09.30	<b>Opening address/ overview</b> Stephen Knafler QC, <i>Landmark Chambers</i>	14.40	<b>Masterclass B</b> (delegates to pick ONE session) 4. Special education needs: Angela Jackman, <i>Simpson Millar LLP / Steve Broach, Monckton Chambers</i> 5. Charging and the future of paying for care: Joel Lewis, <i>Age UK / David Broome, Age UK</i> 6. Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman: <i>Speaker TBC</i>
10.00	<b>NHS vs local government services: who is best to place, design and serve services?</b> David Lock QC, <i>Landmark Chambers</i> Karen Ashton, <i>Central England Law Centre (TBC)</i> Neill Bucktin, <i>Dudley Clinical Commissioning Group</i>	15.25	<b>Afternoon break</b>
11.00	<b>Morning break</b>	15.40	<b>Court of Protection/ Social Care for Community Care Law Practitioners</b> Polly Sweeney, <i>Irwin Mitchell Solicitors</i> Alex Ruck Keene, <i>39 Essex Chambers</i>
11.20	<b>Keynote address</b> Sir James Munby	16.40:	<b>Closing keynote</b> Stephen Knafler QC
11.55	<b>Masterclass A</b> (delegates to pick ONE session) 1. Challenging cuts in care packages: Alex Rook, <i>Irwin Mitchell Solicitors / Jamie Burton, Doughty Street Chambers</i> 2. Carers and the legal landscape: Emily Holzhausen, <i>Carers UK</i> 3. Care services and people from abroad: Katy Robinson, <i>Wilsons Solicitors LLP</i>		

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