

Legal Awareness for Regulators

Please find below more information about the aims, our training approach and a sample of the structure of the programme *Legal Awareness for Regulators*.

Aim

To provide participants with a clear understanding of:

1. Basic legal framework and terminology
2. Legislation and common law: both UK and EU law
3. Working effectively with lawyers
4. Your remit and your powers
5. The law of Judicial Review
6. The impact of Human Rights Law
7. Handling a case

Methodology

The training approach to be used, which governs the design and delivery of the training is based on the following principles:

- To actively involve the participants throughout the training
- To enable participants to share their thoughts and enquiries
- The training is designed based on the needs and expectations of the participants that are reflected in the pre-training questionnaire

Workshop methods and tools

In order to achieve the objectives of the training, the following tools and methods will be utilised:

- **Presentations:** presentations will be used in order to provide the background of each subject and create discussion and questions.
- **Discussions:** throughout the training, participants will be encouraged to contribute to discussions and share their experiences and thoughts with the rest of the group. The discussions will be facilitated and coordinated by the facilitator in order to maintain the focus in the key areas of interest
- **Case studies:** case studies will be used so as to facilitate and trigger discussion, as well as allow external benchmarking so as to achieve competitiveness
- **Group work:** group work will be used in order to facilitate practical understanding of the issues and in order to enhance team working, team building and cooperation amongst participants

Sample programme

10.00 **Welcome and Introductions**

- Aims and structure of the day

Session 1 **The Constitution: Parliament, the Executive , the Judiciary and the rule of law**

- The Executive: Departments, arm's length bodies, non-departmental public bodies –sorting out the names
- Legal basis and functions

Refreshment Break

Session 2 **Who regulates the regulators: judicial review**

- Outline of judicial review principles
- Human rights law and equalities law

Looking at Judicial Review case studies

- Handling a case

Lunch

Session 3 **Feedback on case studies**

Refreshment Break

Session 4 **Your organisation and the law**

- Information sources – where to find help?

16.30 **Evaluation and Close**