

Court Skills Training Care Proceedings and Fact-Finding Hearings Friday 17 April 2026

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| 09:00 | Arrival and registration: Coram Campus, London | |
| 09:15 | Welcome and Introductions | Sharon Mudhar |
| 09:30 | Overview of the Children Act 1989 and Care Proceedings | Dr Deborah Zeitlin, Chris Poole & Sharon Mudhar |
| 10:45 | Break | |
| 11:00 | Court Proceedings and Giving Evidence in Court Written Evidence - Statement Exercise | New Court Chambers |
| 13:00 | Lunch | |
| 13:45 | Giving Evidence in Court continued Mock Trial | New Court Chambers |
| 14:45 | Break | |
| 15:00 | Mock Trial continued | New Court Chambers |
| 15:45 | Questions | |
| 16:15 | Finish | |