

PROFILE



Ian Crompton is a lecturer, trainer, facilitator and consultant. Primarily his field is social care. He brings over 10 years' experience as a fieldworker in statutory social work. During this period he worked with numerous client groups in a generic intake team and long-term team specialising in working with children and families; working with adults with learning disabilities and older people. However, his main area of interest has been in the mental health field, having previously worked as an Approved Social Worker.

He provides independent assessment services both to the Courts and public authorities. Ian has provided reports and evidence to the Courts since 2002 in numerous cases relating to Judicial Review matters and independent Best Interests reports in proceedings in the High Court/Court of Protection instructed through the Official Solicitor. Ian provides training to local authorities, PCTs and NHS Trusts on the Mental Capacity Act 2005; the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards; Safeguarding Adults; Valuing People; Diversity; Principles of Care; Managing Challenging Behaviour and Positive Physical Intervention. He is currently undertaking projects on Risk Assessing, including within Approved Mental Health Practitioner Programmes; Outcome-focused Support Planning and the implementation of the National Dementia Strategy and the End of Life Care Strategy.

Since 2004 Ian has been a director of Inclusive Lifestyles Ltd, a company providing care and support to people with severe and at times extreme challenging behaviour due to learning disabilities and/or autistic spectrum conditions. Over 20 years he has developed skills in managing, developing and facilitating training; has managed a large social services training department; and lectured in Further and Higher Education. Previously Ian built a training business specialising in people skills: courses in communication and listening skills, teambuilding and leadership, assertiveness, stress management, motivational/influencing skills, supervision techniques/skills and assessment processes. Within his previous role he developed a comprehensive training portfolio and explored the impact of National Minimum Standards on the public, private and voluntary sectors. He was instrumental in the acquisition of Approved Centre status for NVQ in Care levels 2-4 and Registered Managers Award Level 4 through Edexcel. Ian continues to maintain contacts within the academic arena due to his previous work as a lecturer in social work and his continuing work with Professor Neil Thompson.



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