



## Local Government Law and Practice

### The Survival Guide for Directors of Public Health

We are pleased to offer Directors of Public Health the opportunity to attend a FREE Seminar designed to equip them with the essential "must knows" of working in Local Government - the legal context, constitutional knowledge, commissioning and powers and duties with the help of law firm Bevan Brittan.

Places are limited so early booking is advised:

**London: 11 February 2016**

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The seminar will run from 10.00 - 15.00, refreshments and lunch will be provided courtesy of Bevan Brittan.

Thanks are extended to Jim McManus (DPH, Hertfordshire) for arranging this valuable training for DsPH, and to partners and staff at Bevan Brittan for giving their time and support to these seminars.

#### TRAINING CONTENT

In this seminar we will discuss the nature of local government broad powers and duties in relation to health and the constitutional and legal framework that defines them.

We will understand how public health law works, examine the role of Officers and Members, gain an understanding of the scope and limits of the Secretary of State's power to direct DsPH and look into the Wednesbury Principles.

We will focus on place and people aspects, understanding the broad framework of local government powers and their combined usage with legislation in improving and protecting health. More specifically we will look into the DPH and LA safeguarding duty and how it complements to DCS and DASS.

Finally we will discuss the practical aspect of using the law to improve health by building relationships with lawyers and understanding the dos and don'ts when instructing a Council solicitor.

#### COURSE TUTORS

##### **Judith Barnes, Partner, Bevan Brittan**

Judith is a Partner specialising in local government. She is a former local authority Borough Secretary and Solicitor, Monitoring Officer and Head of Legal Services.

##### **Kirtpal Kaur Ajula, Associate Bevan Brittan**

Kirtpal is a specialist in commercial and contractual issues relating to health and local government, including collaboration and partnering arrangements.

##### **Luis Andrade, Hertfordshire County Council, Principal Lawyer (Adults Children and Education Team)**

Luis specialises in providing advice on Adult Care, Child Protection and Public Health and has worked in a London Borough, an Unitary Authority and County Councils