

## Health newsletter - January 2019

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### **Mental Health Act - a new age?**

Those with a keen eye on mental health law will have seen that Sir Simon Wessely's full report on the Mental Health Act was published on 6 December 2018.

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### **Welsh Ministers v PJ [2018] UKSC 66**

This Supreme Court case considered the interplay between Community Treatment Orders under the Mental Health Act 1983 and deprivation of liberty.

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### **Hertfordshire County Council v AB [2018] EWHC 3103 (Fam)**

This case considered whether the High Court's inherent jurisdiction can be used to authorise a deprivation of liberty of a patient with capacity.

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### **Adjournments on the basis of medical grounds**

The recent case of the General Medical Council v Hayat [2018] EWCA CIV 2796 has reaffirmed the principles for allowing an adjournment due to medical grounds.

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### **Are your terms and conditions consumer law compliant?**

The UK's Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) launched a 6 week consultation on its draft consumer law advice to care homes on 12 July 2018.

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### **Workforce and immigration update - settlement fees scrapped and new settlement scheme**

Many NHS Trusts have been debating the extent to which settlement fees should be paid to employees and family members.

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## **'Safe spaces' and improving quality - one step closer to a new investigative body in the public health sector**

Patient safety has been on the agenda since 2016 and we are one step closer to the creation of a new investigative body focusing on safety within the NHS.

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## **Our analysis of the new NHS Long Term Plan**

The NHS Long Term Plan has now been published following several days of snippets being fed to the media on the benefits which the Plan will seek to introduce.

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## **Supreme Court decision on the case of MM - Update**

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