



Court Report Writing for Social Workers

Time	9.00am for 9.30am start to finish at 4.30pm
Duration	1-day
Who for	Suitable for practitioners with little or no Court experience but also for those with prior experience who wish to refresh and update their knowledge and skills.
Aims and Objectives	A one day course delivered by members of Kent County Council's in-house legal team aimed at all CSS practitioners who may be called upon to provide evidence in Court within care proceedings.
Content	<p>Explores various topics relevant to care proceedings, dealing not only with the key points of relevant legislation but providing practical guidance, in relation to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction to the Children Act 1989▪ Public Law Outline (PLO) Update▪ Legal Planning Meetings▪ Evidence and Report Writing in Care Proceedings▪ Social Work Documents▪ Adoption Planning within Care Proceedings <p>Practical exercises provide a forum for participants to raise their own concerns and seek guidance about a range of issues relating to providing written evidence in care proceedings and the Court process in general.</p>
Facilitators	KCC Legal team
To apply	Please send a completed application form to Professional Development Unit (CSS), 1st floor, Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, TN24 8XU. Telephone bookings are not accepted.