

## Chapter 15: The Court of Protection and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

There is a useful Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) guide published in 2015, 'At a Glance 43: The Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards', available at [www.scie.org.uk/mca/dols/at-a-glance](http://www.scie.org.uk/mca/dols/at-a-glance). It is also publishing information on the Liberty Protection Safeguards which it promises to keep up-to-date. This is available at <https://www.scie.org.uk/mca/dols/practice/lps>

The Law Commission interim statement on DoLS reform (May 2016) can be accessed at their website: [www.lawcom.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/mental\\_capacity\\_interim\\_statement.pdf](http://www.lawcom.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/mental_capacity_interim_statement.pdf)

Those interested in Mostyn J's defiance of the Supreme Court may wish to read 'Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards descend into costly chaos', Thinking Legally blog: <https://thinkinglegally.wordpress.com/2015/06/18/deprivation-of-liberty-safeguards-dols-descend-into-costly-chaos/> (or shortlink: <http://bit.ly/29qIVvY>).

The Court of Protection Handbook site ([courtofprotectionhandbook.com](http://courtofprotectionhandbook.com)) gives handy material such as legislation, court cases, and other updates: [courtofprotectionhandbook.com/tag/deprivation-of-liberty](http://courtofprotectionhandbook.com/tag/deprivation-of-liberty)