SCOTTISH POLICE STATION INTERVIEW TRAINING COURSE GUIDE

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The SUPRALAT Project was a European Commission project which was aimed at strengthening the procedural rights of suspects by developing and delivering practice-oriented training for lawyers on their role during police interrogation. This training programme has been adapted from the Irish legal practitioners' course.

Course Structure

This training is divided into two sub-sections; the pre-course training and the face to face session. The pre- course aims to create awareness in your mind of the areas that will be covered in the face to face training and introduce you to the various methods of teaching and application that will be used.

The face to face sessions will focus on the development of the topics and skills presented in the pre-course training and their application in real life situations. Participants will be asked to participate in roleplay scenarios and interactions, as well as monitor and comment on interview simulations.

Course requirements

1. Questionnaire

    We have asked you to complete a pre-course questionnaire. The information you provide us with is private and confidential: we will not release any of it, but if you should choose to speak about your own experiences in the context of an investigative interview, or of your expectations of the course, we actively encourage you to do so. Respecting the privacy of clients is always paramount.

2. Interaction with other participants

    Interaction with other participants is fundamental to the success of the course and we would ask that you enter the face to face sessions with an open, positive attitude.

3. Pre-course Training

    We strongly advise participants to go through the pre-course training modules before the face to face sessions to maximize the benefits you will reap from the course. Access to the materials should now be available for delegates. Please do not share these resources with persons not on the training programme.