



Learning objectives

1. Define FTI
2. Explain the importance of Confession Evidence
3. Outline the role of the HCP in the assessment of a detainee with regard to FTI

Fitness to interview (FTI): mental health and physical health issues

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