



## Mental health in Police Custody

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### Learning Objectives

1. Why do so many offenders have mental illness/learning Disability?
2. How best to assess these patient with an emphasis on practical skills the FP needs.
3. Suicide risk assessment and the concept of the 'exit risk assessment' which is being introduced by many Police Forces.
4. Mental Capacity assessment and its relevance in Custody.
5. S136 and new initiatives such as Liaison and Diversion and Street Triage.
6. Direction on further reading to assist those studying for LFFLM and MFFLM.