



Road Traffic Medicine – roles of HCP and Police

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Learning Objectives

The North Report (2010) highlighted that 41% of drug-drive cases were failing or being thrown out of Court, despite sound evidence being available. With changes in Road Traffic legislation having been introduced in March and April 2015, it was hoped that this failure rate would be reduced. However, one of the on-going problems appears to surround the respective roles of FPs, nurses and paramedics in drink and drug-drive cases and, rather than simplify the situation, the changes have resulted in a fair degree of confusion for FPs, HCPs and police.

This webinar will address the role of the clinician in drink and drug drive cases, under the new legislation.