



Policy Document

- The Open Justice Court of Protection Project (OJCoP) is independent of any public body or university. It is run on a voluntary basis and without funding.
- We are not qualified lawyers and are unable to give legal advice.
- The OJCoP does not seek to promote a particular perspective on the Court of Protection but through its work aims to give people the information they need to access court hearings, to read about court hearings observed by others, and to form their own views.
- All members of OJCoP and contributors participate in discussion on this site in their personal capacity. We do not require contributors to hold homogenous views. We embrace a range of viewpoints. We may disagree with one another.
- Blogs and 'replies'/'comments' posted on our webpage will be moderated to ensure that they comply with our policy. We are also happy to work with contributors to improve blog posts and provide editorial feedback (please check our Guidelines for Blog posts)
- We welcome all comments that abide by our policy and other guidelines, including those that disagree with previous posts.
- Personal attacks (e.g. on individual lawyers or judges or contributors to our blogs) are not welcomed and will not be posted on our website.
- If part of any comment breaks the law (including naming or indirectly identifying P or their family or anything we think might be defamatory) then it will be removed.
- Any person or organisation who is referred to in any material on this site may comment or otherwise let us know if they are worried it is not accurate or fair. If material is inaccurate, we will amend it, remove it, or give the person or organisation affected a right of reply.
- If we see content posted in connection with our project (e.g. via 'mentions' or 'replies') on Twitter or other social media platforms that breaches any aspect of this policy we will seek to address this via the mechanisms provided by the social media site on which they appear.
- Our decisions are final.
- We reserve the right to change any aspect of this policy in future

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