

## DFCASA Reading List

### Core Texts

#### Clinical

- Dalton M. (2005) *Forensic Gynaecology*, RCOG Press
- Stark, M. (ed.) (2005) *Clinical Forensic Medicine: A Physician's Guide*. Totowa, NJ :Humana Press
- White, C (2010) *Sexual Assault – A Forensic Clinicians' Practice Guide (ISBN 978-0-9564737-0-7)*
- The Physical Signs of Child Sexual Abuse: An evidence-based review and guidance for best practice RCPCH. March 2008. (ISBN 978-1-906579-00-5)
- Clinical Forensic Medicine 3rd Edition W. D. S. McLay Cambridge University Press (ISBN-13: 9780521705684)
- Heger, AH., Emans, SJH., Muram, D. (eds.) (2000). *Evaluation of the Sexually Abused Child: A Medical Textbook and Photographic Atlas, 2nd ed.* Oxford: OUP.
- Symptoms and Signs of Substance Misuse .Stark MM & Payne-James J. 2nd Edition. Greenwich Medical Media, London. 2003 (ISBN 1841101060)

#### Law and Ethics

- Sexual Offences Act 2003. A Current Law Statute Guide Thomas JL. Sweet & Maxwell. 2004 (ISBN 0421878304)
- Mental Capacity Act Code of Practice Stationery Office. 2007 (ISBN 978 0 11 7037465)
- Mental Health Act 1983 Code of Practice (2008 Edition), Stationery Office, 2008. ISBN 978 0 11 3228096.
- Mental Health Act Manual Jones, R. 11th Edition. Sweet & Maxwell. 2008 (ISBN 9781847034007)
- Law and Medical Ethics 7th Edition. Mason & McCall Smith. Oxford University Press, 2006 (ISBN 978 0 19 9282395)

- Principles of Biomedical Ethics.5th Edition. Beauchamp T L & Childress J F. Oxford University Press (ISBN 0-19-514332-9)

## Key Guidance Publications

### GMC publications:

- Confidentiality: Protecting and providing information, April 2004
- Good Medical Practice, 2006.
- Consent: patients and doctors making decisions together, 2008
- Acting as an expert witness 2008
- Personal beliefs and medical practice 2008
- 0-18 years: guidance for all doctors, October 2007

### Safeguarding

- Responsibilities of doctors in Child Protection Cases with regard to Confidentiality . February 2004. Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. available at [www.rcpch.ac.uk](http://www.rcpch.ac.uk)
- Working Together to Safeguard Children HMSO, 2006, available at <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/resources-and-practice/IG00060/>
- RCPCH (2006). *Child Protection Companion, 1st ed.* London: RCPCH. Available online at [http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/doc.aspx?id\\_Resource=1521](http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/doc.aspx?id_Resource=1521)

### Sexual Health

[www.bashh.org](http://www.bashh.org)

- UK National Guideline for the use of post-exposure prophylaxis for HIV following sexual exposure [published Int J STD & AIDS 2006]
- Management of STIs and related conditions in children and young people [2009]

[www.chiva.org.uk](http://www.chiva.org.uk)

## Emergency contraception

[www.ffprhc.org.uk](http://www.ffprhc.org.uk)

- Ulipristal (EllaOne) FAQs – Faculty Statement from the CEU December 2009
- Emergency contraception guidance April 2006
- Emergency contraception (Levonelle 1500) and liver enzyme inducing drugs November 2005
- Contraceptive Choices for Young People CEU March 2010

## FFLM documents

[www.fflm.ac.uk](http://www.fflm.ac.uk)

- **Guidance for best practice for the management of intimate images that may become evidence in court (Guidelines)**

Publication Date : 12th February 2010

*Please note that this guidance may be subject to minor amendment, subject to representation made by the CPS where FFLM and RCPCH are presently arranging a joint meeting with them to effect any changes. If there are any doubts as to the appropriateness of disclosure pending such revision, the practitioner should consult her/his medical defence organisation or discuss the issues in question with the Registrar or President of the Faculty.*

*2 April 2010.*

Joint publication with Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, and badged by ACPO.

- **Guidelines and Advice: Doctors asked to perform intimate body searches**  
**BMA, FFLM**

Publication Date : 27th November 2007 | Filed under : Forensic Practitioners

Guidance from the British Medical Association and the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine

- **Guidelines on Paediatric Forensic Examinations in Relation to Possible Child Sexual Abuse**

**FFLM, RCPCH**

Publication Date : 6th January 2009 | Filed under : Forensic Practitioners

- **Management of injuries caused by teeth - Guidelines and Advice**  
**BAFO, FFLM**

Publication Date : 15th October 2008 | Filed under : Forensic Practitioners

In conjunction with the British Association of Forensic Odontologists, the Academic Committee has produced guidelines on photography and treatment of injuries caused by teeth.

- **Consent from patients who may have been seriously assaulted**  
Publication Date : 27th March 2008  
  
FFLM recommendation.
- **Forensic physicians as witnesses in criminal proceedings**  
**FFLM**  
Publication Date : 19th May 2009 | Filed under : Forensic Practitioners
- **Recommendations for the Collection of Forensic Specimens from Complainants and Suspects**  
**FFLM**  
Publication Date : 1st February 2010
- **Recommendations on Labelling Forensic Samples**  
**FFLM**  
Publication Date : 1st October 2009 | Filed under : Forensic Practitioners  
  
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## Miscellaneous

Scottish Medical Health legislation  
available at <http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/mha/>

Revised National Service Guide – A Resource for Developing Sexual Assault Referral Centres, Produced by the COI for the Department of Health  
Available online at <http://www.reading.gov.uk/Documents/community-living/community-safety/ResourceforDevelopingSexualAssaultReferralCentres.pdf>

Responding to violence against women and children – the role of the NHS – The report of the Taskforce on the Health Aspects of Violence Against Women and Children, March 2010  
Available online at  
<http://www.preventviolence.info/showResourcespdf.aspx?id=54136fb1-6e72-4cbe-83a0-922f31d5bdb5>

The British Crime Survey 2008-9; (Home Office 2009). Findings from the British Crime Survey and police reported crime  
<http://rds.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs09/hosb1109vol1.pdf>