

# Jersey Assisted Dying Citizens' Jury Session 8

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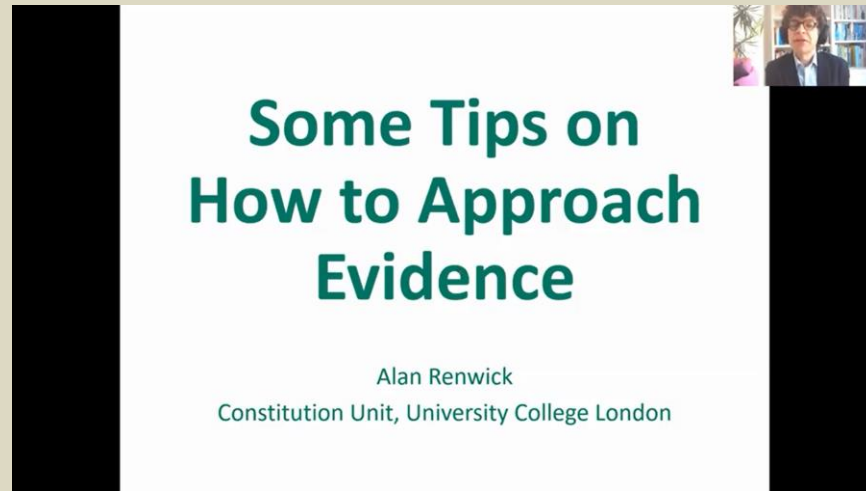
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# Tips on approaching evidence

Recall Alan Renwick's video...



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# Types of evidence

You are receiving evidence from:

- 1) **One another**
- 2) **Witnesses** – including researchers, healthcare professionals, advocates, people with experience

# What speakers are saying

Think about:

- 1) What are the **key points**?
- 2) Is there **good evidence or a good argument** to back up the point?
- 3) Why might someone take a **different view**?
- 4) If **speakers disagree**, why is this the case?

# How we listen (being aware of biases)

Keep an **open mind** and give everyone a **fair hearing**

Things to **be mindful of...**

We listen well to <b>good presenters</b> and to <b>people “like us”</b>	But others can offer valuable insights
We hear things that <b>fit what we think</b>	But there may be more to consider
Stories move us more than <b>numbers</b>	But the numbers can be important
We want to <b>be liked</b>	But the “herd” might be wrong
We best remember <b>what we heard last</b>	But earlier insights might be valuable

# Next steps...

- After tonight's session, you will vote on the first part of the question "Should assisted dying be introduced?"
- The final two sessions will then cover *either*
  - If you vote "yes", under what circumstances?
  - If you vote "no", the reasons for your decision?

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