

The Mental Capacity Act (2005)

This 3 hour training programme is designed to give Health Practice staff a general overview of the Mental Capacity Act (2005). The MCA affects all of us in one way or another, whether we are providing support to others or planning for our own future needs in relation to health and welfare decisions and/or financial decisions.

This course will highlight the main provisions of the MCA including assessing capacity, Lasting Power of Attorney, Deputies, Advance Decisions (Living Wills) and under which circumstances would an Independent Mental Capacity Advocate be sought.

Aims and Learning Outcomes

By the end of the event individuals will have the knowledge, skills and confidence to actively apply the learning to work practice and will have an understanding of:

- the requirements in assessing a person's mental capacity
- circumstances when a 'best interest' meeting would be required
- advance decisions and the legal framework
- the role of the lasting Power of Attorney
- when to apply to the Court of Protection for a 'Deputy'
- the relationship between the MCA, Office of the Public Guardian and Court of Protection

Programme

- Domestic/Aims/Objectives/Ground rules/Introductions
- Why is the MCA needed?
- Whose work is affected?
- 5 Key Principles
- DVD Assessing Capacity
- Case Study – Assessing Capacity: Janet
- Case Study – Best Interests Decisions: Jane
- Office of the Public Guardian/Court of Protection
- DVD Role of the Deputy
- Lasting Power of Attorney
- Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment
- Independent Mental Capacity Advocates (IMCAs)
- Recap Quiz

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