

## **The Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards**

This in house session has been designed for **up to 20 participants** and will be of benefit to all care and all within the General Practices , professionals, NHS staff who are responsible for supporting or working with people where capacity to make decisions may be an issue

This three hour session will provide participants with information about the Mental Capacity Act (2005) and its application in the community and Health and Social Care settings. The session will be highly interactive using DVDs, quizzes and case studies

### **Aim**

- to brief participants on the main provisions of the MCA

### **Objectives**

At the end of the session participants will be familiar with:

- The background to the Mental Capacity Act
- The purpose and guiding principles that underpin the Act
- The concept of capacity and how its lack is established
- How a person's best interests can be identified
- Section 5 in connection with care and treatment
- Key features of the Lasting Power of Attorney
- The role and powers of the Court of Protection and Court Appointed Deputies
- The purpose and effect of Advanced Decisions to refuse treatment

### **Session Content**

- 'Unwise' decision
- MCA Quiz
- Statistics
- Why is the MCA needed?
- Whose work will be affected?
- 5 Key Principles
- Assessing Capacity
- DVD – Lucy
- Case Studies – Assessing Capacity: Janet, Mark, Doris
- Case Studies – Best Interests: Jane, Margaret
- Office of the Public Guardian, Role of the Deputy, Court of Protection
- DVD – Jack
- Lasting Power of Attorney
- DVD – Ned
- Advanced Decisions 'Living Wills'
- IMCA's

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