

Mental Capacity Act Training

Assessing Capacity and “Best Interest” Decision Making Training

The Mental capacity Act 2005 (MCA) provides a statutory framework for people who lack capacity to make decisions for themselves. The law tells us what is expected of a capacity assessment and who can make decisions, in which situations and how they should go about doing this.

This means that certain professionals have a **LEGAL** duty to have regard to the Act when working with or caring for adults who may lack capacity to make decisions for themselves.

The objectives of this course aim to equip attendees with the knowledge and understanding of their responsibilities and duties in complying with the Act, Including:

- ◆ Ways of supporting vulnerable people who lack capacity to make decisions
- ◆ Understanding of what is expected in a capacity assessment and how to go about carrying one out
- ◆ Who is the Decision Maker and understanding the legal definition of “Best Interests”
- ◆ Gaining a insight to Lasting power of attorney and the role within decision making
- ◆ When to use independent mental capacity advocate and their role
- ◆ Recording of assessment and decisions
- ◆ What we can and cannot do within the scope of the Act

This is a full day course and will take place in a venue of your choice. Having completed this course will enable you to have a better understanding of what is expected in law as to what constitutes a Capacity Assessment. It will also give you the knowledge to understand and carry out the role of “Decision Maker” and “Best Interest Decision Maker”.

This can also be used as a refresher when required.

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