

Mental Capacity Act Training Basic Awareness

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 (MCA) provides a statutory framework for people who lack capacity to make decisions for themselves, or who have capacity and want to make preparations for a time when they may lack capacity in the future. The MCA sets out who can make decisions, in which situations they can make those decisions and how they should go about achieving this.

This means that certain categories of people have a **LEGAL** duty to have regard to the MCA when working with or caring for adults who may lack capacity to make decisions.

The objectives of this course is to give a basic general awareness of the MCA and of the responsibilities of the workers Including;

- ◆ Ways of supporting vulnerable people who lack capacity to make decisions
- ◆ Introduction of the Code of practice
- ◆ Looking at new services which have been introduced and future planning in preparation for losing capacity
- ◆ A new court and two new criminal offences
- ◆ What we can and can not do under the scope of the MCA

The course is approximately 2.5 - 3 hrs and will take place at a venue of your choice. Having completed this course you will have a basic detailed knowledge on the Mental Capacity Act 2005. This can also be used as a refresher when required.

This course is open to any employees that carry out face-to-face work and / or require clients to make a decision or enter into a legal contract.

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