



Mental Capacity Act & Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

Our MCA & DoLS session is aimed towards providing delegates with a working, tested knowledge of the processes involved in the MCA & DoLS.

Key components include:

- Explanation of the Mental Capacity Act
- Awareness of the 5 key principles of the Mental Capacity Act
- How the Mental Capacity Act impacts on the role of the worker
- How to record and report to comply with the Mental Capacity Act
- Making decisions in someone's best interest
- Differences between Mental Capacity Act and Mental Health Act
- Gain an understanding of what the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards mean
- Gain an understanding of the D.o.L.S. authorisation process
- To recognise the Human Rights Act and the 15 basic rights

Candidates will be made aware of the importance of legislation surrounding the M.C.A. & D.o.L.S.

Candidates will gain awareness of the importance of the M.C.A within their work role. Delegates will be taught how they themselves are, in some cases, the decision maker on a day to day basis for a service user.

Candidates will be made aware of the importance of recording and how to record any decisions made for or on behalf of service users.

At the close of the session candidates will have an assessment to test the knowledge they have gained during the course.