

MENTAL CAPACITY ACT/DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY SAFEGUARDS 'DOLS'

Overview

This is of high importance to all health care providers, particularly with regard to the recently implemented Mental Capacity Act that come into force in April 2016. This Act brings into question issues surrounding consent, particularly with regard to the person without capacity; who can consent on their behalf?

Every social care employee should receive training in the Mental Capacity Act & Deprivation of Liberty, 'DOLS' as it is an essential expectation to have an in-depth understanding in how to respond and report signs or allegations of a deprivation within any care environment and respect a vulnerable adult's rights and statutory duty of care.

This course aims to bring your staff up to date with the latest regulatory changes and current best practice. By delivering this training conveniently at your own premises, we not only minimise disruption to daily routines, but also tailor the course to reflect specific policies and practices to your organisation.

Duration: 2-3 Hours

Course content

- What is MCA & DOL
- Recognising Deprivation
- What can be justified
- Types of deprivation
- Whistle Blowing
- Dignity & respect
- Who is a vulnerable adult
- Definition of 'Liberty'
- Legislation & Law
- Reporting a deprivation

A vulnerable adult is a person aged 18 or over who may be unable to take care of or protect themselves from harm, or from being exploited. This may be because they have a mental health condition, a disability, a sensory impairment, are elderly or have some form of illness.

All sessions will include an informative handout, with the most up to date clinical & legal findings, open discussions and experiences based on real-life scenarios.

All attendees will be awarded a Mind Consultancy certificate on completion of the course.