



Mental Capacity Act 2005 Level 1 (Awareness)

As of the 1st October 2007, this act places a statutory duty on all persons who assist an individual lacking capacity in making decisions, to do so in their best interest.

Target Audience

All persons who work with, or care for, people with capacity issues in relation to specific decision making.

Aims

The aim of the course is:

- To summarize and briefly overview the Mental Capacity Act.
- To inform on legal responsibilities.
- To guide on impact for people who support someone with capacity issues.

Learning Objectives

Delegates will be able to:

- Know why the MCA is needed, who it affects, and their legal responsibilities.
- Understand how to use the Code of Practice, by working to the Key Principles and assessment guidelines.
- Facilitate best interest decisions.
- Inform on when to use advance decisions.
- Be aware of appointed decision makers and instructing an advocate.

Course Duration

6 hours – one day

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