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## **Mental Capacity Act 2005 Level 2 (Practitioners Role)**

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**

For Employers, Managers and Senior Carers who are involved in care planning, to understand their roles and responsibilities in relation to implementing the required policies and procedures of the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

### **Aims**

The aim of the course is to:

- Inform on the criminal offence of ill treatment or wilful neglect.
- Assist in the moral and legal obligation to act in a person's best interest.
- Assist in documenting and justifying the assessment of capacity, best interest and advance care planning.

### **Learning Objectives**

Delegates will be able to:

- Increase opportunities for decision making.
- Assessing and documenting decision making capacity.
- Assessing and document best interest.
- Be aware of the Deprivation Of Liberty Safeguard 2007.
- Document a statement of wishes and an advanced decision.
- Advice on Lasting Power of Attorneys.
- Access Independent Mental Capacity Advocates.
- Contribute to care planning.

### **Course Duration**

6 hours – one day