



*Training and Professional Development*

## The Mental Capacity Act & Liberty Protection Safeguards

**This half day course is essential for all care staff, managers, nurses and team leaders working in Dementia, Neurological, Learning Disability, Autism and Mental Health service provisions. The aim of this session is to provide up-to-date information and increase staff's confidence in completing mental capacity assessments, understanding fluctuating capacity, legislation, DOLS authorisations and pending changes for LPS.**

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To increase awareness of the principles of the Mental Capacity Act and understand how this relates into care and treatment
- To understand legal frameworks, policy and guidelines for best interest decisions – including capacity assessments and obtaining consent for care and treatment following the legislation
- To understand LPA's ADRT's, RPR's and all other relevant roles, responsibilities and interested parties in relation to the law
- To gain knowledge regarding Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards and a Community DoL
- To ensure staff are clear and confident regarding their accountabilities & responsibilities and those of others
- To be signposted for resources for further self-directed learning

### Course Notes:

- Essential update - discussion & scenarios will be part of the session
- Further information regarding resources and information/templates will be given as required to support learning

COURSE INFORMATION	
<b>Duration:</b>	Half day
<b>Who should attend:</b>	Nurses, All Care/Support Workers, Managers/Seniors/CHAPS
<b>Certification:</b>	Certificate of Attendance (maximum 10-12 staff)
<b>Travel Charge:</b>	Dependent on Location

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