



As you may all be aware the Mental Health Act 2007 not only amended the Mental Health Act 1983, but also introduced deprivation of liberty safeguards into the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

The amendments to the Mental Capacity Act 2005 both strengthen the protection of a very vulnerable group of people and tackle human rights incompatibilities by introducing deprivation of liberty safeguards for people who lack capacity to decide about their care or treatment, are deprived of their liberty to protect them from harm, but who are not covered by the Mental Health Act 1983 safeguards. The proposal will become a statutory obligation in April 2009.

At the Local Implementation Network (LIN) meeting it was agreed to organise bespoke training in this area for all **Hospital Staff, Residential Managers, Assistant Managers and Senior Staff** across the City of Sunderland. **It is important to note that Managers must have attended the half day Mental Capacity Act Awareness training first before they attend the half day Bespoke Deprivation of Liberty training.**

It is essential that all staff attend the Deprivation of Liberty training as it will address many of the work related issues that we face on a day to day basis.

Bespoke Deprivation of Liberty Training for Hospital Staff, Residential Managers, Assistant Managers and Senior Staff dates are as follows:

16th February 2009 - morning and afternoon Sessions

17th February 2009 - morning and afternoon sessions

18th February 2009 – morning and afternoon sessions

6th March 2009 – morning and afternoon sessions

11th march 2009 – morning and afternoon sessions

Morning session:

9.15am registration for a 9.30am start. Finish around 12.00pm

Afternoon session:

1.15pm registration for a 1.30pm start. Finish around 4pm.

Venue Leechmere Training Centre

Please e-mail nominations to: ann.king@sunderland.gov.uk or call 5661736

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Bespoke Deprivation of Liberty Training Nomination Form

Independent Living Centre, Leechmere Training Centre,
Carrmere Road, Leechmere Industrial Estate,
Sunderland, SR2 9TQ

* This nomination form is being submitted by*:

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