



## **Sunderland Safeguarding Adults Multi-Agency Training Programme**

### **Mental Capacity Act 2005 and Derivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Full Day Course (9:30am – 4.00pm)**

#### **Who Should Attend**

Anyone working with or caring for adults who may lack Capacity to make their own decisions.

Anyone working in adult registered care homes, or hospital in-patient settings.

Anyone working with individuals being cared for in the afore mentioned settings such as Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Community Psychiatric Nurses, etc.

#### **Aims**

In our work with people who have needs for care and support we must consider the persons consent to care, services or treatment offered. The Mental Capacity Act identifies how we assess the person's ability to consent. This training aims to demonstrate how we assess a person's capacity to consent, how this relates to personalised services and safeguarding adults.

To ensure all staff working with individuals who may lack capacity to make their own decisions understand how the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) impacts on their role in order to promote the human rights of adults at risk.

To ensure all staff working with individuals being cared for in hospital or a care home understand how the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) impact on their role in promoting the human rights of vulnerable adults.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the session participants will:

- Understand the MCA 2005 and the Code of Practice

- Understand the Core principles of the MCA 2005
- Understand the definition of Capacity
- Understand how to assess a person's capacity to make a decision
- Understand the principles of Best Interests
- Know how to use the legislation in personalised planning
- Understand Lasting Power of Attorney and the role of Court of Protection
- Understand the role of delegated decision-makers
- Know when service user / patient has a right to an Independent Mental Capacity Advocate (IMCA)
- Understand Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment
- Understand the relationship between the MCA and the Mental Health Act 1983
- Understand the origins of DoLS
- Understand the relationship between the MCA 2005 and the DoLS Code of Practice
- Understand the DoLS Code of Practice and other relevant documentation and how it should be used
- Understand the roles of Supervisory Bodies and Managing Authorities
- Understand how restrictions / restraint can be lawfully applied using the MCA 2005
- Understand when a number of restrictions might amount to an unlawful DoL and therefore require formal authorisation
- Understand how to make a DoLS application
- Applying conditions to deprivation applications
- Understand the DoLS assessment and review process including specific roles
- Understand the applying of conditions to deprivation applications
- Understand the reason for restriction in care planning
- Be aware of monitoring / reviewing arrangements
- Understand Advanced Decisions
- Knowledge of case law relating to DoLS and emerging legal decisions

## Dates and Times

Please refer to the Sunderland Safeguarding Adults Multi-Agency Training Calendar available from Learning & Skills North East.

## How to Book

To book onto this course please contact **Learning and Skills North East**  
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