

Overview

This course is designed to increase the theoretical knowledge of health and social care professionals on the up to date legal framework, code of practice and human rights that covers the patients' /clients' capacity to make decisions, protection of their cognitive decision making process, and understanding the principles of proper care towards these vulnerable patients.

Duration: 6 hours

Maximum No: 15

Learning outcomes:

On completion of the course, candidates will:

- Understand the functions of the Mental Capacity Act
- Describe the groups that will be affected by the legislation
- Understand the Mental Capacity assessment process
- Explain the role of Advance Directives, Lasting Power of Attorneys, IMCAs
- Describe the function of the Court of Protection
- Explain the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- Understand the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards assessment process

Content:

The course covers:

1. The Mental Capacity Act 2005
2. What is meant by Mental Capacity
3. When does a person lack capacity?
4. The areas covered by the Act
5. Key principles of the Mental Capacity Act
6. When to assess Capacity
7. Assessing Capacity – Step by step
8. Lack of Capacity and Best Interest
9. Making a Decision in a Person's Best Interest
10. Best Interests Balance Sheet
11. Documentation required
12. Lasting Powers of Attorney

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13. Advance Decisions
14. Lasting Power of Attorney
15. Independent Mental Capacity Advocates (IMCAs)
16. Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)
17. Background to Deprivation of Liberty and Law
18. The Managing Authority
19. The Supervisory Body
20. DoLS Assessment process
21. Authorisation of Deprivation of Liberty: Rules
22. Forms & documentation
23. Court of Protection

Certification

This course can also be offered as a qualification.

Assessment:

Throughout the course, learners will be expected to participate in group activities. This will include analytical work based on video case and written case studies, and Q and As.

On successful completion of this course delegates will be issued with a certificate, valid for 1 year.

Our Trainer – Stella Camara

Most of Stella's career has been in Health & Social Care, including, in recent years at Senior/Management level, as well as developing and delivering training. She has worked in a variety of settings, including dementia care, community care and learning difficulties. Stella is passionate about providing staff with the knowledge they need to "do better" and eradicate bad practice. Her approach is based on facts, hands on practice, regulatory and legal framework. This gives her an insight into what her training should include and focus to provide prospective training to attendees. Stella strives to strike a balance of "Show and tell" by using relevant examples, demonstrating and explaining the repercussions of bad practice. Stella says she is adaptable when delivering training, tailoring it to the needs of her target audience and uses various tools to ensure that learning styles are catered for. This makes for variety in each training session, maximizes impact

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and specifically meets the needs of the service. Stella enjoys outstanding feedback for her training.

Testimonials

This is the best MCA training I have ever been on” – Adult Social Worker, London

“Exquisite training!” – Adult Social Worker, London

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