

Mental Capacity Act

Half day course via Zoom

Date & Time: Wednesday 8th June 2022: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: £50 per person. This course is eligible for HCPA funding at £20 per person for Herts based staff working in the PVI sector. Completed claims paperwork will be provided after the training takes place.

Format: Zoom. A link and full instructions on accessing the session will be provided. The training is much more than a PowerPoint style webinar with video clips, polls/surveys, open discussions, use of white board, Q&A and exercises/case studies in break out rooms.

Handouts: All exercises, comprehensive handouts, additional resources and certificates of attendance mapped to awards at levels 2 & 3 are included and will be sent by email.

Who should attend this one day course

Suitable for all staff working with adults who have care and support needs in any setting

Introducing Faiers Training

Faiers Training uses over thirty years of experience in the care & support sector to deliver training that is both professional & practical

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 came into force in 2007 and impacts on the lives of an estimated one to two million adults in England & Wales. This half day course provides essential information for care & support staff and clarifies what areas of professional practice need to change in the light of the Act, taking on board recommendations made by the House of Lords & Supreme Court rulings in 2014 and Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019 (Liberty Protection Safeguards)

COURSE CONTENTS

- **What is the Mental Capacity Act 2005?**
- **What is Mental Capacity & lack of Capacity?**
- **The Five Core Principles** - including a tool for remembering them and lessons from House of Lords report and case studies
- **Assessing Capacity?** – including practical tips on assessing capacity, exhausting options which empower clients to make their own decisions wherever possible, the decision maker & recording assessments
- **Excluded Decisions** - including the most common area of concern
- **Making Best Interests decisions** - statutory check list with practical examples
- **The Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA) Service** – including when to instruct and what they do with examples
- **Restraint, Restriction and Deprivation of Liberty/Liberty Protection**
- **Lasting Power of Attorney & Court Deputies** - understanding the differences, recognising & checking authority and raising concerns
- **Advance Decisions** – Including how to recognise when they are valid
- **Criminal Offences of Ill Treatment and Wilful Neglect**

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