

Vaccination and consent

One hour webinar - £10

Who should attend this one hour briefing

Anyone involved in the vaccination programme with adults who have care and support needs where capacity to consent to vaccination may be in question

Introducing the trainer

Nigel Faiers uses thirty years experience in the care & support sector and his expert knowledge of the Mental Capacity Act to deliver training that is both professional & practical

BRIEFING OVERVIEW

The Covid 19 vaccination programme inevitably raises questions as to the meaning of genuine consent, how we support those with capacity to make informed decisions and what should happen where an adult lacks capacity to consent to vaccination. It also highlights a potential conflict between decisions made in the "best interest" of a specific individual following guidance contained within the Mental Capacity Act 2005 (MCA) and those made in the "public interest".

Decisions reflecting the wishes and beliefs of the one may not always match the needs of the many

COURSE CONTENT

Patients with capacity to consent to vaccination

- The true meaning of informed consent
 - Undue pressure to give consent v negative canvassing
 - The right in UK law to make unwise decisions
 - Addressing genuine fears and myths
 - Explaining the potential benefits and consequences of either choice
 - Presenting information in an appropriate format

Patients lacking capacity to consent to vaccination

- The legal basis contained within the MCA for making decisions on behalf of an adult who cannot make a decision in respect of the Covid 19 vaccination
 - Advanced decisions to refuse medical treatment
 - Attorneys & Deputies as decision makers (checking/challenging when required)
 - MCA - Using the best interests checklist
 - Wishes, beliefs and values
 - Consulting family and friends
 - When to instruct an Independent Mental Capacity Advocate (IMCA)
 - The Court of Protection
 - MCA section 5 defence for our decisions if challenged

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