

Who should attend this one day course

Managers & senior staff working with adults in any care or support setting who have attended basic awareness training on the MCA & DOLS

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. Together with the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards introduced in April 2009, this legislation impacts on the lives of up to one or two million adults in England & Wales. This one-day course provides managers and senior staff with essential information and clarifies what areas of professional practice need to change in the light of the Act, 2014 House of Lords recommendations & Cheshire West ruling

COURSE CONTENTS

- **Recap on the essential elements contained within the Mental Capacity Act** – Including definition of capacity, the five core principles (with a memory aid), 2 stage assessment of capacity, decision makers, recording assessments & best interests decisions, IMCA role, Attorneys & Deputies (including how to check and challenge them if necessary) and Advanced decisions (including assessing if they are valid & applicable).
- **The practical steps in assessing capacity** – an in depth look at best practice in assessing and recording capacity
- **Making Best Interests Decisions** – including how to conduct best interests meetings
- **Three critical questions when looking at deprivation of liberty (DOL)** – (1) A practical guide to recognising the difference between restraint/restriction and a DOL post Cheshire West, (2) How to assess if a DOL is a proportionate response to the level of identified risk (3) Ensuring no less restrictive responses exist before proceeding with a DOL
- **Mental Capacity Amendment Bill & Liberty Protection Safeguards**

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