



Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

Half Day

Who should attend this half day course

Managers and front line staff working with adults in any care or support setting

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Course Overview

The Mental Capacity Act Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS) came into force in April 2009. This half-day course provides essential information for care & support staff to enable them to support clients in the light of the Safeguards and changes introduced following the Supreme Court judgements in 2014. A look at the introduction of Liberty Protection Safeguards is also included.

Course Content

- **What are the deprivation of liberty safeguards (DOLS)** – including why they were introduced following the Bournemouth judgement, terminology used in the DOLS process, the Supreme court judgment in March 2014 and subsequent changes to DOLS, relationship to the MCA and why care staff should see DOLS as vitally important in protecting client's best interests.
- **How to recognise a deprivation of liberty** – real life case studies are used throughout the course to clarify what is & is not a deprivation of liberty and to clarify when measures are a proportionate response to the level of risk a person faces
- **How and when to apply for DOLS authorisation** – including when to apply for standards and urgent authorisations, local procedures and the process for domestic settings using the court of protection.
- **The DOLS assessment process** – including an explanation of each of the six assessments carried out by Supervisory Bodies or answers needed in completing a COPDOL 11 form for domestic settings
- **The role of the relevant person's representative and the IMCA service**
- **Processes for Temporary Suspensions and Review**
- **Unauthorised DOLS** – including what to do if you suspect unauthorised deprivation of Liberty and how to respond if it is your organisation that is challenged
- **The Court of Protection**

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Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) won't replace the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) until after the next General Election. This half-day Zoom course provides essential information on the new LPS scheme and advice on what steps can be taken now to prepare for the change.

Course Content

- **What are Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS)** – including how we got here & progress towards implementation
- **Essential facts about the new LPS scheme**
 - Settings in which LPS will apply and responsible bodies
 - The authorisation process including the authorisation criteria
 - The appropriate person & Independent Mental Capacity Advocates
 - Approved Mental Capacity Professional (AMCP)
 - Arrangements for life-sustaining treatment or vital acts
 - Authorisations, renewals, reviews & challenge in court
- **Preparing for LPS implementation**
 - Considering the person's decision-making capacity
 - Evidence confirming a mental disorder
 - Do current arrangements in respect of a person's care and treatment give rise to a confinement? (Acid Test)
 - Is there a less restrictive way in which to provide their care and treatment? (Necessary & Proportionate assessment)
- **Using the new forms to apply for authorisation under LPS**

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