



# MCA & DoLS for Managers

## One Day

### 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-eight 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 (DoLS) 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 that need to change in the light of this evolving legislation including the landmark Supreme Court ruling on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.

### **Course Content**

- **Recap on the essential elements contained within the Mental Capacity Act**  
– Including definition of capacity, the five core principles (with memory aid), 3 stage assessment of capacity, decision makers, recording assessments & best interest 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 interest meetings
- **Three critical questions when looking at deprivation of liberty (DoL)**  
(1) A practical guide to recognising the difference between restraint and a DoL post Supreme Court ruling on 2 June 2026, (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 Act & Liberty Protection Safeguards plans**

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