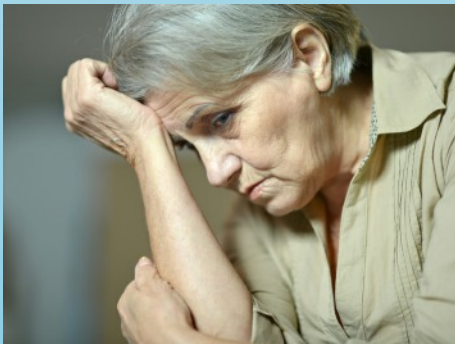




Mental Capacity Act and DoLS

Course Objectives

Learners will gain an understanding of how to keep the best interests of those that they care for who may or may not be able to consent. This course provides a clear background to the MCA and its relationship to DoLS (Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards), safeguards, and how those working within the care sector can ensure compliance whilst carrying out their role.



Course Content

- The five principles of the Mental Capacity Act
- Understanding the value of respecting people's choices and decisions
- Assessing capacity - how to decide
- Understanding your legal position when making decisions on behalf of others - how to act in a person's best interests
- Advance decisions and lasting power of attorney
- Carer liability - protection from ill-treatment and wilful neglect
- What constitutes legal restraint - what is the 'least restrictive option'
- Importance of accurate record keeping
- Fulfilling the requirements of the DoLS safeguards
- IMCAs (Independent Mental Capacity Advocates)
- Case studies and scenarios

Who Should Attend?

- Residential home owners and managers
- Residential home staff
- Home care support staff
- Voluntary workers

Course Information

- Duration:** Half-day course (3 hours)
Location: Eastbourne, East Sussex
Frequency: Annual updates
What's included: Tea / coffee & biscuits
All work and exercise sheets
Completion certificate

Bookings

For availability and bookings, contact Unity Training Solutions today on 0845 034 6410.

In-house Training

If you have a several staff to train, Unity can arrange group training workshops for you at their Eastbourne centre. Alternatively, if you have the facilities, training can be delivered in-house.