

## The Mental Capacity Act 2005 & Mental Health Services *A One Day Course*

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 will have a considerable impact on staff and organisations delivering health and social care services to people with mental health problems. Staff need to know how the Act will affect them, their working practices and the people they provide services for.

This course provides the essential knowledge that staff need in order to work with and implement the Act effectively to ensure compliance with the legislation. Practical issues in using the legislation are considered and addressed.

### **WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?**

Any staff working in mental health services – nurse, social workers, psychologists, allied health professionals, doctors, managers.

Also voluntary organizations, advocacy groups and other service providers working with people with mental health problems.

### **SUMMARY OF CONTENT**

- The key rules and procedures of the Mental Capacity Act.
- How working practices will be affected by the legislation
- The skills needed to assess capacity and make decisions on behalf of others.
- Practical application of the legislation through case studies.

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This Course is available as an 'in house' commissioned training programme for up to 30 people.

Further details can be obtained from

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