

# The Mental Capacity Act 2005 – Training the Trainers-

*A Two Day Course*

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 has a considerable impact on staff and organisations delivering health and social care services. The legislation covers all health and social care decisions that are made for people who may lack capacity to consent. People affected include those with dementia, learning disabilities, confusion (due to illness, treatment or drug/alcohol misuse), brain injury, mental health problems and the unconscious patient. Staff need to know how the Act will affect them, their working practices and the people they provide services for.

This course is designed to provide internal trainers with the skills and knowledge to train others in their organisation. It provides the ideal route to begin a cascade process, ensuring all staff understand the Act. The course covers the essential knowledge needed in order to work with and implement the Act effectively.

## **WHO IS IT FOR?**

Any staff with a role in training others in the health and social care sectors – NHS, Local Authority, private care providers (care homes, domiciliary care).

Note: the course expects that those attending already have training experience and skills.

## **SUMMARY OF CONTENT**

- The key rules and procedures of the Mental Capacity Act
- A tailored programme for delivering the course
- Examples and case studies that fit organisational needs
- The practical application of the legislation

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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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