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# Mental Capacity Act 2005 and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS)

From the authors of one of the bestselling guides to the Mental Capacity Act 2005 comes a new edition of *Working with the Mental Capacity Act 2005*. It includes a detailed chapter and description of the new Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS).

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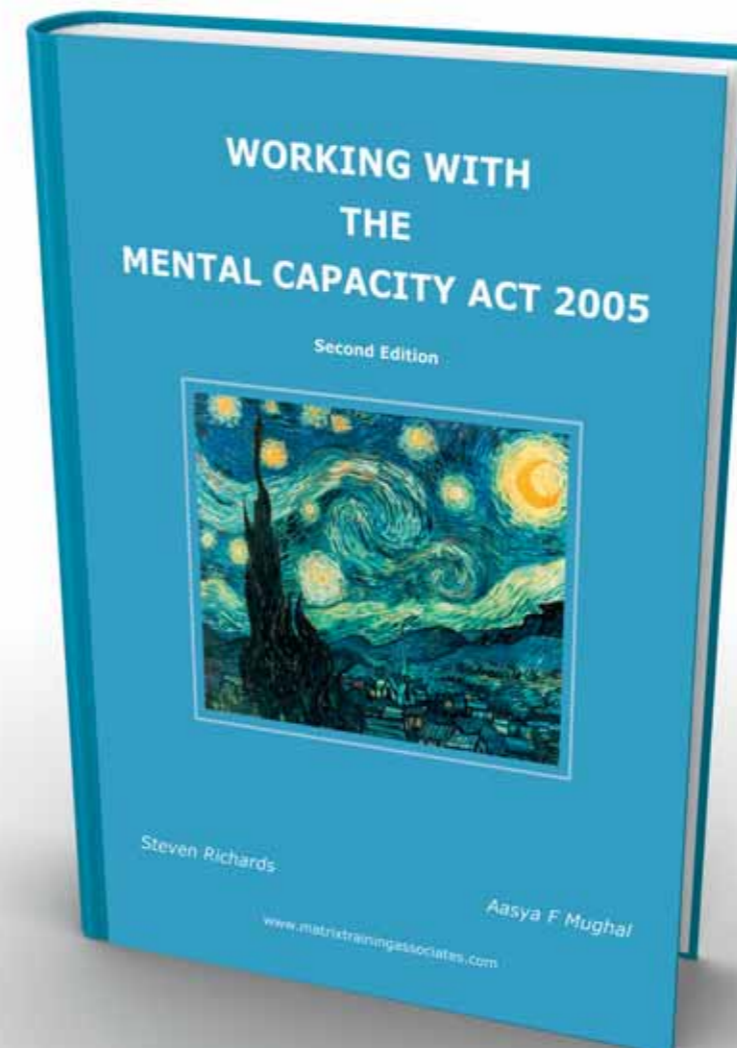
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- **Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS)** – a chapter detailing this new power
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