

'WORKING WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT & THE MENTAL CAPACITY ACT'

With the introduction of the Mental Capacity Act in 2007, services providing advice, advocacy, housing or other support services to people with mental health problems or learning disability face the potential challenge of working with two pieces of legislation that directly affect their clients. The two Acts, though separate in themselves, interact with each other in several important areas. An understanding of this interaction is vital to ensure compliance with the statutory requirements of the Acts and that information given to clients is correct.

This course provides an opportunity to explore in detail the interaction and overlap between these two Acts and how services will be affected.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Voluntary and independent organisations that provide services for people with mental health problems or learning disability.

SUMMARY OF CONTENT

- Crossover between the two Acts
- The Mental Health Act 2007 and its relationship to the Capacity Act
- Treatment - which Act to choose and when?
- Using both Acts together – when and why?
- Restraint – Mental Health Act or Mental Capacity Act?
- Detention via the Capacity Act
- ECT and capacity – new rules
- Impact of Advance Decisions, Lasting Powers of Attorney etc
- New duties placed on mental health services
- Existing policies and procedures affected by the new legislation
- Case studies showing the interaction between the Acts

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

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