

The Mental Capacity Act – Practical implementation guide

Basic description of course and content

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 reforms and clarifies the law surrounding decision making for those who lack capacity. The Act comes into force in 2007. This course is designed to assist practitioners at a practical level to ensure its successful implementation at local level.

Objectives

An understanding of the following concepts:

- Key principles
- Capacity test
- Best interests
- Restraint and deprivation of liberty
- Advance decisions
- Lasting powers of attorney
- The new Court of Protection and Public Guardian
- Independent Mental Health Act Advocate
- Regulation and enforcement

Suggested number of delegates

15 to 20