

Mental Capacity Act & DoLS Awareness Workshop

Aim of this course:

The aim of this training is to increase awareness of the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS). This awareness will help when developing strategies to support an individual to make decisions, and reduce the risk of depriving someone of their liberty.

Increased awareness of the MCA & DoLS avoids situations that can occur in the workplace when staff might unwittingly deprive an individual of their liberty, or deny them choice and opportunities. The legislation is **not intended to restrict or control people's lives**, but to enable, support, and to protect people who lack capacity to **maximise their ability to make decisions, or to participate in the decision-making process**.

This workshop is a stand-alone-course that has strong links to the NAPPI Positive Behaviour Support continuum. The more staff are aware about an individual, the more that can be done to reduce **behaviour of concern** and empower them to have a better quality of life.

This 3 hour Mental Capacity Act & DoLS Awareness workshop covers the following modules:

- Introduction and Needs Assessment
- Definition of Capacity
- Identify who will be affected
- Five Statutory Principles
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)
- Where do Safeguards apply
- Six Assessments
- Gaining Authorisations

Method of training:

A variety of presentation skills including demonstrations, discussions and group work. Performance objectives are established and checked after each module. Participant's performance is monitored and certificates issued that identify the modules successfully completed.

Important points to remember:

- This 3 hour workshop will start promptly at either 9.15 am and finish at 12.30 pm (if it is a morning session) or 1.30 pm and finish at 4.45 pm (if it is an afternoon session). Please allow ample time to get to the venue and find parking (if necessary).
- There will be a 15 minute comfort break during the workshop. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available during these breaks.
- If you are attending both a morning and afternoon workshop there will be a break of 60 minutes between the sessions. Lunch is not provided.

Become a Mental Capacity Act & DoLS Awareness Trainer:

New to training?

1. Attend this workshop.
2. Attend a one-day Trainer Skill Development workshop. Contact NAPPI for details.
3. Provide a video recorded micro-teach delivery, you can be recognised as being an occupationally competent licensed Mental Capacity Act & DoLS Awareness trainer.
4. Purchase a trainer licence.

Are you a Trainer already?

1. Attend this workshop.
2. Evidence a Teaching or training qualification. Contact NAPPI for details.
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