MENTAL CAPACITY ACT TRAINING
Module 5: DOLS in 24 hour registered care settings

Time: 1:15pm - 4:15pm

Refreshments will be served throughout the day. No Lunch provided, please make your own arrangements.

Duration: Half day attendance is required

Target group:
For all staff working within registered nursing/care homes and all hospital staff, including those working within KMPT inpatient mental health units.

Delegates will have already completed:
- MCA Level 1 & Level 2 Mental capacity Act Training, or
- MCA 2005: The Statutory Principles and Assessing Capacity, and
- MCA 2005: Decision Making Authority and Best Interests Decision-making, and
- MCA 2005: Restriction and Restraint.

Course Objectives:
For staff to understand their role and responsibilities in relation to the implementation of the ‘Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards’ (DoLS)

Learning Outcomes:
- To be able to define what deprivation of liberty is and the difference between restriction & deprivation of liberty.
- To be able to define the key terms in relation to Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS).
- Understand and be able to implement your responsibilities in relation to the identification, authorisation and review of Deprivation of Liberty.
- Learn how to complete DoLS forms that are required within the authorisation process.
To understand your responsibilities around any conditions set.
Approach:
A combination of specific teaching input, case studies, group work and experiential learning. This requires a high level of participation, energy and focus from participants. Participants are expected to use the opportunity to share their knowledge and experiences around supporting vulnerable adults.

Legislative and Policy Framework:

- Mental Capacity Act 2005;
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) 2007;
- Human Rights Act 1998;
- Positive Risk Management Policy for staff carrying out community care assessments;
- Kent and Medway Multi-agency Adult Protection Policy, Protocols and Guidance (January 2012);

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