

MENTAL CAPACITY ACT TRAINING

Module 5: Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)

Time: 9:30am – 4.30pm

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

Duration: **One-day** *All 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:

- Delegates will be able to define what 'deprivation of liberty' is and the difference between 'restriction' & 'deprivation' of liberty
- Delegates will be able to define the key terms in relation to 'Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)'.
• Delegates will understand **and** be able to implement their responsibilities in relation to the identification, authorisation and review of Deprivation of Liberty;
- Delegates will learn how to complete DoLS forms that are required within the authorisation process. (Forms: 1, 4, 12, 13,19 and 22).

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);
- CQC Guidance and Compliance: Essential Standards of Quality and Safety (December 2009).

Facilitator:

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