Module 2 – MCA 2005: Supporting Decision-making Training

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:
Staff who have already completed MCA Level 1 Awareness or MCA 2005: The Statutory Principles and Assessing Capacity.

This course is designed for Service Providers (Staff who are delivering health and/or social care services to adults in care homes, day centres or in a person’s own home).

Course Objectives:
- Participants will be reminded of the 5 Statutory Principles underpinning the Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Participants will know who a decision maker is under the Mental Capacity Act 2005;
- Participants will explore practice issues and techniques to supporting decision-making, including planning for future needs;
- Participants will understand the criteria for appointing Statutory Independent Mental Capacity Advocates

Learning Outcomes:
- Participants will understand the principles of establishing effective working relationships with vulnerable adults;
- Participants will be able to identify different ways of supporting decision-making;
- Participants will understand the principles of positive risk-management and apply these to maximise decisional autonomy;
- Participants will have knowledge of different types of advance decisions, including the appointment of Lasting Power of Attorney, and be able to support service user's to make future plans accordingly;
- Participants will understand their obligation to make referrals for appointing Statutory Independent Mental Capacity Advocates when the criteria are met.
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;
- The 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);

Facilitator:
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