

Module 1c - Assessment of Capacity Complex Decisions

Time: 9:30am – 12.30pm or 1:15pm - 4:15pm

Refreshments will be served during the morning/afternoon.

Duration: Half-day

Course Objectives:

- Participants to explore and understand how to assess a person's mental capacity for complex decisions.

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will know how to undertake the two-stage mental capacity test in a range of contexts, around complex decisions;
- Participants will be able to carry out effective, evidenced-based assessments of mental capacity.

Approach:

A combination of specific teaching input including relevant case law, 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 working with young people and adults.

Legislative and Policy Framework:

- ✓ Mental Capacity Act 2005;
- ✓ The Human Rights Act 1998;
- ✓ Kent and Medway Multi-agency Adult Protection Policy, Protocols and Guidance;

Facilitator:

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