

Mental Capacity Act -Specialist



Mental Capacity Act Specialist Units

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In addition to the basic course covering the Mental Capacity Act, we have developed a set of specialist units specifically for practitioners working in the following settings:

- Acute Hospitals
- Mental Health
- Residential
- Community and Primary Care

The units are a useful standalone resource but are best studied in conjunction with the main Mental Capacity Act

All candidates will receive a certificate upon completion.

Each unit contains several case studies which illustrate important questions faced by practitioners and decision-makers as a result of the provisions of the new Act. They help to clarify the legal position of the presenting individuals, their family, carers and key personnel directly involved in their care. Issues such as the new criminal offences of ill-treatment and wilful neglect are considered in detail.

The case studies themselves are based on training materials published by the Department of Health. The learning material is presented in an engaging way, using scenarios which involve the learner. Explanatory notes and additional downloadable resources are provided to complete a satisfying interactive learning experience for anyone whose work involves caring for people who may lack the capacity to make decisions which affect their care.

E-learning is an efficient and cost-effective way to deliver this knowledge. The course provides the required key facts and includes quizzes and tests within each unit and a formal assessment at the end to check learning and understanding. On completion, staff will be equipped with the necessary knowledge to carry out their duties competently and with confidence.

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The Act replaces Part 7 of the Mental Health Act 1983 and the whole of the Enduring Powers of Attorney Act 1985. A new Court of Protection, with more comprehensive powers, replaces the previous Court of Protection.

- The Act requires that a decision to act on someone's behalf should only be taken where the person lacks capacity and where such actions are in that person's best interests.
- Advance decisions are made where decisions about appropriate care and treatment are required whilst the person concerned still has the capacity to consent to them. However, there are very specific conditions for these advance decisions to be valid and applicable.
- The Act creates new criminal offences of ill-treatment and wilful neglect for certain people responsible for acting in the individual's best interests. Staff need to be aware of the safeguards in place for carers and service users who feel the need to lodge a complaint, so that they can be advised appropriately.
- The Act also creates a new public office - the Public Guardian - with a range of functions that contribute to the protection of people who lack capacity.
- A key function of the Public Guardian includes keeping a register of Lasting Powers of Attorney and Enduring Powers of Attorney.
- The Act will generally only affect people aged 16 or over and provides a statutory framework to empower and protect people who may lack capacity to make some decisions for themselves.

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