

Overall assessment and implementation of mental capacity training and Dols within the Trust

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Project method

A collation of the Trust: Training/reporting systems/documentation/collation and reporting of information/local agency working. A pack is becoming in place that each area will have a MCA/DOLS pack containing assessment guidelines helps with telephone numbers of contacts/universal care plans/an audit sheet/a safeguarding audit template for any MCA/DOLS alerts. A best interest checklist and balance sheet/a meeting agenda for best interest decisions. Training to become mandatory/e learning/drop in centres/information for patients/relatives to be aware of MCA/dols in order for their empowerment to challenge care. Computer systems a safeguarding area to alert a DOLS and an email drop box to store the amount of IMCA referred to.

Project results/evaluation

This is a work in progress as I only started the role in Jan

However with the new reporting systems, we will begin to collate information and evaluate the results once up and running.

Project area classification

Hospital care	x	Dementia	
GP care	x	Learning disability	x
Social care		Other mental health	x
Voluntary sector		Palliative care	
Financial services		Advance planning, LPAs	
Police		Commissioning	
Legal		Training	x
Community health care		For professionals?	
Nursing and care home		For public and service users?	
Acute care	x		