

# Mental Capacity Act Training for Adult Social Care and for Providers

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## Project method

The Safeguarding team at Bracknell Forest Council have provided a number of training sessions on the Mental Capacity Act which have been delivered to Adult Social Care workers who are in teams which provide a service to: Older people and people who have a long term condition; People who have a Learning Disability and to Community Mental Health teams. We have also run half day sessions for providers as MCA and DoLs Awareness sessions to enhance their knowledge and understanding of the MCA. A DoLs administrator and a Best Interest Assessor were available at these sessions to answer questions that the providers might have; this was well received and will be repeated quarterly.

## Project results/evaluation

Two members of the team delivering the training have past experience of working as Independent Mental Capacity Advocates and therefore are able to provide good quality information on this subject.

## Project area classification

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