

Web-based Learning Resources for Health Professionals in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

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Developing a comprehensive and interactive e-learning MCA/DoLS resource with MPS that can be made available, free of charge, to all health professionals in Cambridgeshire (including non-MPS members) until 2018/2019 when the proposed changes to the law are made. The resource will use a range of interactive learning methods to support learners understand their roles and responsibilities under this legislation.

Suggested Modules Learning include:

1. Consent and Mental Capacity: An Introduction
2. Understanding the 5 Principles of the Mental Capacity Act
3. Supportive patient decision making and completing Mental Capacity Assessments
4. Making Best Interest Decisions
5. Planning for the future: Advanced Decisions, Lasting Powers of Attorneys and

Advanced Directives/Living Wills

6. Deputies and the Court of Protection
7. Independent Mental Capacity Advocates (IMCA) and Serious Medical Treatment
8. Restraint/restrictions and Covert Medication (Note:

The inclusion of covert medication requires further reading and depends on the clarity given in the National Guidelines)

9. Deprivation of Liberty in Health and Social Care

Project results/evaluation

MPS already have a large share of members who are health professionals. The 9 learning modules will focus on all aspects of the MCA and DoLS and how they apply to direct medical practice (using real life practice examples). For Nurses, Doctors and therapists it will offer modules that people can access to further knowledge in these areas of law and support updates when needed. It will also offer an exam that can be used towards an individual's CPD.

Project area classification

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