

MCA/DoLS Link Worker scheme– Cambridgeshire County Council

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Proposed scheme:

To become a link worker, participants would need to sign up voluntarily after having attended a MCA or DoLS for senior practitioner's course .

When signing up to this they are agreeing to become the contact person for their team and to activity liaise with the MCA/DoLS training team in order to continue updating their knowledge.

In exchange they will receive;

- Email updates regarding any relevant developments
- Regular newsletters form the MCA/DoLS team
- Opportunity to attend a half day workshop twice a year which will give
 - Updates on any relevant case law or legislation
 - Opportunity to discuss or to ask questions about any practice examples relating to MCA or DoLS
 - To learn from peers about applying the MCA in practice
- Access to a web based discussion forum which will be monitored by the MCA and DoLS training team

Project results/evaluation

This scheme has yet to implemented in practice however we have planned for this to begin in April of this year along with our new training courses.

Project area classification

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