

MCA Information card / Lanyards

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Project method

To produce a credit card sized lanyard containing information relating to the principles of mental capacity act and how to conduct a capacity assessment. The credit sized card will fit into the member of staffs badge holder or clip onto their lanyard etc. It will provide an on hand reminder of the principles of care for those who lack capacity and act as a constant prompt. Its visible presence will act as a constant topic of discussion to ensure we keep the national conversation of mental capacity alive. Staff can easily refer to it.

Project results/evaluation

Currently we have manufactured some prototypes and hope to get funding for more cards. We deliver MCA and DoLs update training and will then distribute the cards as part of training.

Project area classification

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