

# MCA/DoLS Project, Hampshire

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## Project method

3 members of staff were recruited to the project hosted by Hampshire County Council and funded by 4 of the 5 Hampshire CCGs. The focus for the project fell into two distinct work streams – Training and Best Interest Assessments.

The training consisted of workshops for all GP surgeries across the CCG areas, development of a workshop handbook, provision of a ‘Lunch and Learn’ package to the LMC that can be accessed freely by GP surgeries, development of an e-learning package and development of 5 information leaflets. The training is now being extended to acute trusts and nursing homes.

2 of the staff members are nurses and have been carrying out best interest assessments in acute hospitals. They report added value in being nurse BIAs as opposed to social worker BIAs in engaging with the hospital nurses and increasing awareness and education.

## Project results/evaluation

As of 19th January 2016: 60% of surgeries have received workshops, 15% of surgeries have booked a workshop yet to be delivered and a further 9% are providing possible dates. The remaining 16% are being contacted verbally and followed up. The feedback has been largely very positive and the whole project is ahead of projected time scales. A trainer evaluation form has been developed to gain further feedback.

44 Best Interest Assessments have been carried out by the nurse BIAs.

## Project area classification

Hospital care	X	Emergency care	
GP care	X	Dementia	X
Social care	X	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		Training	X
Nursing and care home	X	For professionals?	X
Acute care	X	For public and service users?	
Chronic care			