

# Mental Capacity Action Year

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## Project method

Mental Capacity Action Year is aimed to raise awareness across the whole health economy, targeting training, documentation and assurance processes.

There will be a review of current training needs across the NHS and non NHS providers, resulting in specific training programmes being delivered tailored to meet the needs of the service. A questionnaire for General Practice will be designed and circulated to assess current practice within primary care. This will identify if there are any improvements that would benefit the local population.

A joint health and social care audit will be conducted, looking at nursing home documentation in regards to mental capacity assessments and best interest's decisions. The aim is to ascertain if current practice reflects the principles of the Mental Capacity Act (2005) ensuring the rights of society's most vulnerable population are being preserved.

## Project results/evaluation

This is a new post; therefore this project is at the forefront of the agenda for 2016/2017.

## Project area classification

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