

# Development of an MCA Media Resource and E book for service users, families and staff to help embed and support understanding of the principles of the Mental Capacity Act

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## Project method

A working group was convened as part of the pan Lancashire MCA practice group with expertise from partner agencies, across health and social care. An MCA learning resource tool has been developed with funding via NHS England. The aim of the learning resource is to support and develop an increased understanding of MCA implementation across provider services. The tool comprises of a video and e-book that will be easily accessible to all. The video illustrates the key elements of the Mental Capacity Act 2005; with a number of scenarios giving practical demonstrations of implementation of the MCA, using professional actors. The e-book will provide additional information and links to relevant resources and will be available across health and social care organisational websites including you tube.

## Project results/evaluation

The learning resource is to be launched at a local conference 3 March 2016 to include representation from commissioners, providers, primary care, social care and voluntary sector from the North West. The tools will be launched from a national perspective via the national MCA sub group. The MCA national subgroup has been supportive of the development of this work.

## Project area classification

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