

MCA training and publicity for people who use services

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Project method

MCA Awareness Course developed for service users in order to ensure they are familiar with the rights they have due to the MCA and how professionals must support them with decision making. Pilot courses held. Evaluation carried out. Further changes made. Course rolled out to more service users including young people 16 plus in special schools along with their parents/carers. This is proving a very important course for young people approaching transition.

Project results/evaluation

Course success – more people aware of their rights. More people empowered to inform and advise other people who use services. Evaluation of project attached.

Draft of Guiding Principles attached.

The service users who have been trained in MCA principles are developing tools to support others.

Project area classification

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