

Pocket cards as aide memoire for staff including MCA and DoLS

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Project method

Safeguarding Pocket guides were given to all clinical staff to aid understanding and use of a number of legislative requirements to be adhered to in practice. The guide includes a card on the MCA and DoLS that acts as an aide memoire for staff to refer to when they are at work. The cards were distributed to over 8000 clinical staff.

Project results/evaluation

Staff we meet have told us that it is very useful as a quick guide. They then have the contact details at hand and know who to call

Project area classification

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