

# Mental health/Mental capacity smartphone app

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## Project method

A small team mapped out decision-making pathways for the Mental Capacity Act (best interests, capacity assessment, IMCA referrals, DoLS), Mental Health Act. Then made available on smartphones freely available to all clinical staff, doctors and nurses.

## Project results/evaluation

Staff report greater familiarity and ability to use at bedside reported favourably by CQC at first inspection. Reviewed positively by Essex Street Chambers and Journal of the Intensive Care Society.

## Project area classification

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