

# Islington Council DoLS office staff visiting Managing Authorities

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## Project method

Islington Council DoLS Office organised visits to local Managing Authorities (Care Homes and Hospitals) to raise staff's awareness of MCA DoLS. The meetings include discussion about principals of MCA DoLS, DoLS authorisations within the care homes/hospitals, answering any questions that the staff may have in regards to this legislation. New guidance has been issued

Also produced local guidance in relation to the coroner and reporting the death of somebody under a DoL.

## Project results/evaluation

Increase in DoLS referrals, increase in understanding of MCA DoLS.

## Project area classification

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