

# Development of new NICE guideline: Supporting decision making for people with limited mental capacity.

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NICE is developing a new guideline for supporting decision making for people with limited mental capacity. Development is scheduled to begin in March 2016. We are currently recruiting a Chair and Topic Advisor and will then recruit a full Committee of practitioners and lay members. Following stakeholder consultation and discussions with the Department of Health, this guideline has been initiated in the context of seemingly limited knowledge of what are the best ways to work with people with mental capacity issues, or what good practice looks like. The guideline will systematically review the best available evidence in this area and develop recommendations to help address this gap.

## Project results/evaluation

The guideline will start development in March 2016. It is therefore difficult to identify impact or any results at this time. However, six months after publication an uptake report is developed that evaluates the impact on practice and reviews uptake of recommendations.

## Project area classification

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