

To raise awareness and support health teams across Northamptonshire with the embedding of the MCA/DoLS

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Collaboration with local NHS safeguarding leads to determine what they needed to help secure improvement in MCA/ DoLS practice. This resulted in 1) externally facilitated targeted training to GPs and primary care, care homes and domiciliary care, acute hospitals, commissioning and mental health services; 2) production of DVDs to assist with training (or for individual viewing); 3) county-wide conference; 4) BIA training for six nurses; 5) MCA / DoLS materials – including books/ posters and specially produced banner style pens containing key information relating to undertaking capacity assessments and best interest decision making.

Project results/evaluation

The evaluation is planned to take place early summer 2016. This will take the form of a survey of all the participants to determine how the events outlined above have influenced their practice. It is hoped that the survey will include an expectation of evidence through examples.

Project area classification

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