

Solihull, Sandwell and Birmingham MCA Project Team – GP Pilot

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Project method

Undertook MCA information / education sessions with 27 GP Practices, the sessions varied in length, and the number of sessions undertaken varied by practice. The approach was to build upon what practitioners already knew and used a visual and interactive approach to explain the framework of the MCA. Case studies were developed to help demonstrate how the MCA applies in practice, different case studies were developed for different staff groups, i.e. for GPs, Practice Nurses and for Practice / Admin Staff . The main aim of the sessions is for practitioners to understand the empowering ethos of the Act. In working in partnership with GP Practices a GP Specific MCA Resource and Information pack has been produced and is now available for practitioners within the Project area.

Project results/evaluation

The sessions were an effective way to engage practices and identify local issues, challenges and barriers. Detailed feedback and evaluations were undertaken by the Project Team, 81% of practitioners attending sessions reported an increase in the confidence in using the Act following the sessions.

Project area classification

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