

MCA & Enablement Train The Trainer for Support at Home Services

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Project method

A 3 day MCA & Enablement 'Train the Trainer' course has been developed and so far has been delivered to senior 'support at home/domicillary' staff (mainly care provider managers) who are already AET qualified and thus able to teach other staff. The course involves teaching about how the Mental Capacity Act should be used in everyday care situations to ensure service-user empowerment. As part of the training, staff are also taught practical skills to help enable service-users physically through facilitation of movement and by recognising how posture impacts upon a person's ability to function and how to improve it.

Project results/evaluation

100% of learners rated the course as "excellent"

Learners felt they learnt a lot about the MCA in areas where they felt unsure.

Other comments: "my understanding of the subject improved from nothing from lots";

"knowledge gained on the course enabled me to train others"; "as a manger, I know I can cascade confidently as a result of the course"

Project area classification

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