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Mental Capacity Act Awareness Sessions

One of the best ways to prepare for the implementation of Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) is to ensure that staff have a good understanding of the principles of the MCA and Best Interests processes. The Training Sub Group of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Safeguarding Adults Boards is offering on-line awareness sessions aimed at practitioners who may need basic Mental Capacity Act training.

- Do you feel that you would like to know more about the principles of the MCA with a particular focus on Human Rights, Capacity and Best Interests decision-making?
- **Safeguarding Leads or Team Leaders:** are there staff members in your organisation or service who would benefit from additional awareness of the MCA? Staff who may have missed your organisation's training sessions, or require a refresh prior to the implementation of LPS?

Course content:

- Adults: consent and the Mental Capacity Act
- Overview of the Act – who, when, where and why?
- The principles of the Act
- How the Act works – capacity > best interest > restraint > DoLS
- When and why to use the Act?
- Assessing mental capacity - the four point assessment - detail
- Case study – the Act in general use
- Best Interests – why and how
- Practice issues – locked doors, personal care, covert medication, escorted out
- Covid-19 – consent and the MCA in practice
- CQC – guidance and expectations

Contact LSAB-events@leicester.gov.uk to book your place on the following dates:

Mental Capacity Act Awareness Session (Virtual Meeting)	Thursday 28 th January 2021	9.30-12.30
Mental Capacity Act Awareness Session (Virtual Meeting)	Friday 29 th January 2021	9.30-12.30
Mental Capacity Act Awareness Session (Virtual Meeting)	Monday 15 th February 2021	9.30-12.30
Mental Capacity Act Awareness Session (Virtual Meeting)	Wednesday 17 th February 2021	9.30-12.30