



THE MENTAL CAPACITY ACT: BASIC AWARENESS COURSE

This half day course by Edge Training and Consultancy Ltd. has been commissioned by the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Safeguarding Adults Boards. It aims to enable participants working in our local area to have an awareness of the Mental Capacity 2005 and to be able to apply it to their everyday practice with people who use our services.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Understand the key rules and procedures of the Mental Capacity Act
- Explain how their working practices will be affected by using the Mental Capacity Act
- Illustrate the skills needed to assess capacity of a client they are working with
- Demonstrate practical application of the Act

Book Online via [Eventbrite](#)
Mixture of virtual and face to face courses available

Programme

Content:

The course will include the following key topics:

- 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



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THE MENTAL CAPACITY ACT: BASIC AWARENESS COURSE 2024/25 DATES:

Date	Time	Type of session
<u>Wednesday 17th April</u>	1.30-4.30pm	Virtual
<u>Tuesday 21st May</u>	9.30am-12.30pm	Virtual
<u>Tuesday 12th June</u>	AM	In- person Room G.01, City Hall, 115 Charles Street Leicester LE1 1FZ
<u>Tuesday 12th June</u>	1.30-4.30pm	In- person The presentation suite City Hall, 115 Charles Street Leicester LE1 1FZ
<u>Tuesday 10th September</u>	9.30am-12.30pm	Virtual
<u>Wednesday 11th September</u>	1.30pm-4.30pm	Virtual
<u>Wednesday 16th October</u>	9.30am-12.30pm	In person Room G.01, City Hall, 115 Charles Street Leicester LE1 1FZ
<u>Wednesday 16th October</u>	1.30-4.30pm	In person Room G.01, City Hall, 115 Charles Street Leicester LE1 1FZ
<u>Wednesday 13th November</u>	9.30am-12.30pm	Virtual

Bookings can be made online by clicking the dates above which will take you to [Eventbrite](#).
Any questions relating to the course, please email lsab-events@leicester.gov.uk
or call 0116 454 6270