



## THE MENTAL CAPACITY ACT: IN PRACTICE

This full 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 maximise their skills in implementing the Mental Capacity Act 2005 confidently and apply this in daily practice.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of this course participants will be able to:

- Understand the key parts of the Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Explain how their working practices will be affected by the legislation
- Demonstrate how the Act will affect people who use services
- Illustrate how they will use different parts of the Act in their job role

**Book Online** [via Eventbrite](#)

Mixture of virtual and face to face courses available

### Programme Content:

The course will include the following key topics:

- Importance of the Mental Capacity Act – recent case law
- Why do I need to use the MCA? Consent and the MCA overview
- When should I assess capacity?
- Assessment of capacity – detail
- The Importance of use or weigh – examples
- How do I assess capacity? Practical points
- What should I write? Guidance from case law and local policy/systems
- Implied consent? Care plans and frequency of assessments
- Best Interests – overview and detail
- Best Interests meetings – guidance
- Families, consulting and disputes with best interests
- Court of Protection – when and why to use
- Social work assessments and reviews – applying the Act
- Restraint – definition and criteria for use
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards - when, where and why
- Identifying care plans that may be DoLS and Local Authority responsibilities
- Advocacy (IMCA) – the right to IMCA and the duty to refer
- Lasting Powers of Attorney & Deputies – impact on care and challenging
- Working with LPA's and Deputies in practice and dealing with concerns



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# THE MENTAL CAPACITY ACT: IN PRACTICE 2024/25 DATES:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Type of session</b>
<a href="#"><u>Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2024</u></a>	9.30am-4.00pm	Virtual (Zoom)
<a href="#"><u>Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2024</u></a>	9.30am-4.00pm	In-person Room G.01, City Hall, 115 Charles Street Leicester LE1 1FZ
<a href="#"><u>Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> 2024</u></a>	9.30am-4.00pm	Virtual (Zoom)
<a href="#"><u>Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> 2024</u></a>	9.30am-4.00pm	In-person Room G.01, City Hall, 115 Charles Street Leicester LE1 1FZ
<a href="#"><u>Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> 2024</u></a>	9.30am-4.00pm	Virtual (Zoom)
<a href="#"><u>Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup> 2024</u></a>	9.30am-4.00pm	Virtual (Zoom)
<a href="#"><u>Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> 2025</u></a>	9.30am-4.00pm	Virtual (Zoom)
<a href="#"><u>Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup> 2025</u></a>	9.30am-4.00pm	Virtual (Zoom)
<a href="#"><u>Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup> 2025</u></a>	9.30am-4.00pm	In-person Room G.01, City Hall, 115 Charles Street Leicester LE1 1FZ

Bookings to be made online by clicking the dates above which will take you to Event Brite.  
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