

HUBB

**Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (2008) to
supplement the
Mental Capacity Act (2005)**

Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy Service and the Paid Representative

**HUBB Mental Health User Group is the
statutory IMCA provider for clients in Havering,
Barking and Dagenham**

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The Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (2008) came into effect from 1st April 2009 in line with the Amendments to the Mental Health Act (2007)

Clients who are subject to DOLS are entitled to representation under the Capacity Act from the IMCA service and also to a paid representative in the absence of an unpaid representative.

Supervisory Bodies, Best Interest Assessors and Section 12 Doctors may instruct HUBB for:

- **Section 39A** – Representation at assessments for clients subject to DOLS who are unbefriended
- **Section 39c** – Representation for clients subject to DOLS until a representative can be found
- **Paid Representative** – For clients who have no other representation, to maintain contact with the client, and present the clients' views at Care Reviews
- **Section 39D** – Support for clients and unpaid representatives to request reviews of DOLS authorisations and appeals to the Court of Protection

Early instruction is essential to the successful outcome of the advocacy intervention