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Mental Capacity Act 2005

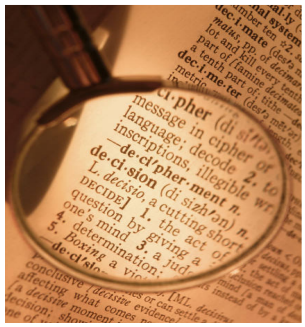
HUBB offers a half-day training programme on the **Mental Capacity Act (2005)** that is a must for everyone involved in practice with clients who may lack capacity either temporarily or permanently.

The **Mental Capacity Act (MCA)** provides the legal framework for acting and making decisions on behalf of individuals who lack the mental capacity to make particular decisions for themselves. The same rules apply whether the decisions are life-changing events or everyday matters.

Through practical examples, scenarios and discussions the MCA is explained together with the 'Five Guiding Principles' and legal status of the Code of Practice. Through this process you will develop an understanding of the Act and how it will impact on you and your practice.

This programme is strongly recommended to those looking to attend 'Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards' (DOLS) training as it provides a solid understanding of the processes that underpin this MCA amendment.

- **Framework for Practice**
- **Framework of Values**
- **Values-Based Practice & Evidence-Based Practice**
- **Shared Vision**
- **The Mental Capacity Act (2005) tells us what to do**
- **The Code of Practice explains how to do it**
- **The Guiding Principles guide us as to how to apply the MCA (2005) in individual circumstances**



The MCA is a legal framework for decision making for people over 16 who lack capacity to make particular decisions for themselves. It puts the needs and wishes of a person who lacks capacity at the centre of any decision making process.

- **When does mental capacity affect our decision-making?**
- **How do we know?**
- **Who makes decisions for those who can't?**

This interactive training programme encourages practitioners to be aware of their legal duties under MCA and aims to introduce them to:

- **Capacity Assessment Forms through practical exercises**
- **Discussions on professional practice dilemmas**
- **How and when to instruct an Independent Mental Capacity Advocate (IMCA)**

The programme also includes useful information on:

Lasting Powers of Attorney; Advanced Decisions; new rules relating to research and the MCA; the new Court of Protection; how the Mental Health Act and MCA interact.

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