

## Learning Outcomes

*Delegates will:*

- *Be able to recognise the need when a person starts to show signs of lack of mental capacity*
- *Understand the legal system governing the Mental Capacity Act 2005 & the Deprivation of Liberty 2009*
- *Understand the needs of the person must be paramount & how to best achieve that solution.*
- *Recognise the principles of Good Practise.*
- *Understand how to help to empower vulnerable people*
- *Recognise the type of people who may be affected by lack of Mental Capacity .*

*This half day course can be conducted at your premises or a venue of your choice.*



## Aims & Objectives

*This course aims to equip staff with the necessary understanding and skills necessary to be aware of failing Mental Capacity.*

*To understand the legal implications of a person with the lack of capacity and to assist with the implementation and maintenance of a suitable support system for that individual and family members.*

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# The Mental Capacity Act 2005

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## The lack of Mental Capacity

*Lack of Capacity can be temporary or permanent and can affect different people at different times of their lives.*

*It can be a gradual decline in mental awareness or suddenly brought on by accident or illness.*



*It can affect the day to day decisions the person has to make or may be specific to a more critical decision that has to be made in the future.*

*Carers and other professionals may be asked to be involved in this type of decision making process.*

## Course Content

*The course covers the following topics:*

- *What, why, who & when is the lack of Capacity*
- *Why do we need The Mental Capacity Act*
- *Mental Capacity Act Legislation*
- *Deprivation of Liberty Legislation to become law April 09*
- *Assessing / testing Mental Capacity*
- *Best interests of the person*
- *Record keeping*
- *New criminal offences under The Mental Capacity Act 2005 (MCA)*

*The course contains group exercises. Carers are encouraged to discuss situations and environments where a Person in their care has a lack of Mental Capacity and how the care has adapted to their changing needs.*



## Course Instructors

*Our instructors are registered CIEH and where necessary HSE registered trainers and have extensive experience in their relative field.*

*Numbers on the course are limited to a maximum of 20 candidates to allow for group exercises and discussions.*

*Course handouts are provided and the attendance certificates detail the course content for NVQ Health & Social Care Level 2 & 3.*

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