

Series of Workshops for those working in Hospital Settings

Putting the Mental Capacity Act into Practice

The Mental Capacity Act has placed new responsibilities on staff working in health and social care.

These 2 hour workshops are for qualified and unqualified staff who work in hospital settings.

You must already have attended introductory MCA training and/or completed the MCA e-learning prior to attending these workshops.

The workshop will cover:

- The principles of the MCA
- The process of assessing capacity and best interests
- How to record decisions
- How to determine a decision maker
- When and how to refer to the IMCA service
- How to put a decision into action
- What to do if someone is not complying
- Resolving disputes
- How to obtain further advice.

Dates and Venues Workshops will last 2 hrs with a choice of morning or afternoon sessions

25 th January	11.00-13.00	1400-1600	Newton Abbot Hospital
1st February:	11.00-13.00	1400-1600	Heavitree Hospital
8 th February	11.00-13.00	1400-1600	Tiverton Hospital
22 nd February	11.00-13.00	1400-1600	Heavitree Hospital
26 th February	11.00-13.00	1400-1600	South Molton Hospital

To book on go to:

www.devon.gov.uk/onlinebookings You will need to follow the drop down menus through Working with Adults and Vulnerable People, Mental Capacity Act, etc. Anyone who hasn't used this system before will need to register as a new user. If you have problems, the Course Administrator Richard Rainbow can be contacted on 01392 38 3542 or via email on rosie.walker@devon.gov.uk

E-learning can be accessed via your organisation's Learning and Development Team or the DCC Workforce Development Admin Team on: hrtahelp@devon.gov.uk or 01392 383461

Further information

Further information on the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards can be found on the Devon MCA website: www.devon.gov.uk/index/socialcare/mentalcapacityact. If you wish to discuss other Safeguarding Adults or MCA training needs please contact vernon.whitlock@devon.gov.uk