

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

Half day

Who should attend this half day course

Managers and front line staff working with vulnerable adults in registered care homes or hospitals

Introducing Faiers Training

Faiers Training uses twenty-one years of experience in the care & support sector to deliver training that is both professional & practical

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Mental Capacity Act Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS) came into force in April 2009 and impacts on the lives of up to 17,000 vulnerable adults in care homes and up to 4,000 vulnerable adults in hospitals. This half-day course provides essential information for care & support staff to enable them to support clients in the light of the Safeguards.

COURSE CONTENTS

- **What are the deprivation of liberty safeguards (DOLS)** – including why they were introduced following the Bournewood judgement, terminology used in the DOLS process, relationship to the MCA and why care staff should see DOLS as vitally important in protecting client's best interests.
- **How to recognise a deprivation of liberty** – real life case studies are used throughout the course to clarify what is & is not a deprivation of liberty and to clarify when measures are a proportionate response to the level of risk a person faces
- **How and when to apply for DOLS authorisation** – including when to apply for standards and urgent authorisations, local procedures & who is who locally
- **The DOLS assessment process** – including an explanation of each of the six assessments carried out by the Supervisory Body and possible outcomes
- **The role of the relevant person's representative and the IMCA service**
- **Processes for Temporary Suspensions and Review**
- **Unauthorised DOLS** – including what to do if you suspect unauthorised deprivation of Liberty and how to respond if it is your organisation that is challenged
- **The Court of Protection**

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