

Mental Capacity Act Half day

Who should attend this half day course

Managers and front line staff working with vulnerable adults in any care or support setting

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 2005 came into force in 2007 and impacts on the lives of an estimated one to two million vulnerable adults in England & Wales. This half day course provides essential information for care & support staff and clarifies what areas of professional practice need to change in the light of the Act.

COURSE CONTENTS

- **What is the Mental Capacity Act 2005?**
- **Which Staff & Clients are impacted by the Mental Capacity Act?**
- **What is Mental Capacity?** – Including the five core principles of the Act
- **What is lack of capacity?** – Including how it is assessed, the decision maker, recording decisions, considering best interests & exhausting options to assist people to make their own decisions where possible
- **The Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA) Service** – Including the role of an IMCA where there is no-one close to the client who is able to act in their best interests in important decisions e.g. accommodation moves, serious medical treatment, deprivation of liberty safeguard assessments, Safeguarding Adults processes and care reviews.
- **Criminal Offence of Ill Treatment and Wilful Neglect**
- **Lasting Power of Attorney**
- **The Court of Protection & the Public Guardian** – Including the role of court appointed deputies & visitors
- **Advance Decisions** – Including how to recognise when they are valid
- **Children & Young People** – Including the limited provisions for those under 16

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