



Target Audience

Care and Support staff in a variety of settings and Housing Support Teams who are providing direct care and support. This course has been developed to ensure all staff have knowledge of what a deprivation of a person's liberty is and if this has to be done, how it is carried out within a legal framework.

This course is delivered using a range of methods and resources including:

- ◆ Live tutor facilitation, videos and scenarios for group work, interactive polls, questioning and participation and end of session assessment.

This course has been developed and mapped to current occupational standards, qualification frameworks and the following documents and resources:

- ◆ The Mental Capacity Act 2005
- ◆ Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards 2009
- ◆ The Care Act 2014

Course Content

- ◆ Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards DoLS 2009
- ◆ Establishing best interest
- ◆ What could be seen as a deprivation?
- ◆ Supreme Court Ruling 2014 – The acid test
- ◆ How is a deprivation of liberty authorised?
- ◆ Reflection of previous practice
- ◆ Liberty Protection Safeguards – LPS From 1st April 2022

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ Explain why DoLS is in place
- ◆ State what legislation supports us to establish a person's best interest
- ◆ List what could be seen as a deprivation
- ◆ State what the acid test means
- ◆ Describe how is a deprivation of liberty authorised?
- ◆ Reflect on own previous practice
- ◆ Give an overview of why DoLS is changing to LPS From 1st April 2022

Duration: 3 Hours