

Target Audience

Care and Support staff in a variety of settings and Housing Support Teams who are providing direct care and support. In July 2018, the government published a Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill, which passed into law in May 2019. It replaces the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) with a scheme known as the Liberty Protection Safeguards (although the term is not used in the Bill itself).

This course has been developed to ensure all staff are aware of LPS as a system and the changes that this may mean to the process to authorise deprivations of liberty.

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

- ◆ Face to face tutor facilitation, scenarios for group work, 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
- ◆ The Care Act 2014
- ◆ Liberty Protection Safeguards 2019

Course Content

- ◆ Why the change to the system?
- ◆ Key features of LPS
- ◆ Starting at the age of 16
- ◆ Extended protections to more settings
- ◆ Changes to timeframes for renewals
- ◆ New specialist role – AMCP
- ◆ Changes in the work place

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ State why the changes to the system were needed
- ◆ List key features of LPS
- ◆ Describe changes to timeframes for renewals
- ◆ Explain what the new specialist role is
- ◆ Identify potential changes in the work place

Duration: 3 Hours