



# Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) for Managers



## Target Audience

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Managers across a range of Housing, Health and Social Care settings who have a responsibility for ensuring people receiving care and support are not unlawfully deprived of their liberty.

This course has been developed to ensure all learners have knowledge of how to support and implement the processes in place, within their services that they manage, so that people are not unlawfully deprived of their liberty.

This course will introduce Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) as the system which will be replacing DoLS in April 2022.

**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

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- ◆ 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?
- ◆ Court of protection
- ◆ Six assessments to take place before a standard authorisation is given
- ◆ The right to challenge authorisations
- ◆ Independent Mental Capacity Advocates (IMCAs)
- ◆ Arrangements in place during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- ◆ Introduction to Liberty Protection Safeguards – LPS From 1st April 2022

## Learning Outcomes

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**After attending this course, learners will be able to:**

- ◆ State why Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards DoLS 2009 came into force
- ◆ Give an overview of how to establish best interest
- ◆ Give an example of what could be seen as a deprivation?
- ◆ Explain what the Supreme Court Ruling 2014 'Acid Test' is
- ◆ State how a deprivation of liberty is authorised
- ◆ When would the court of protection become involved
- ◆ List six assessments to take place before a standard authorisation is given
- ◆ Explain the right to challenge authorisations and use of an Independent Mental Capacity Advocates (IMCAs)
- ◆ State arrangements in place during the COVID-19 Pandemic for a DoLS application
- ◆ Give an overview of why DoLS is changing to LPS From 1st April 2022

**Duration: 3 Hours**