

## Target Audience

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Health, Social Care and Housing Managers where there is a responsibility for promoting and implementing the process of mental capacity assessing.

This course has been developed to provide Managers with the knowledge required to implement The Mental Capacity Act 2005 within own area of responsibility.

This will support them to inform and involve staff, to support the people they work with to make decisions about their lives. This course will explore how to assess capacity and complete the required documentation ensuring that they are working within the requirements of the law.

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

- ◆ Live tutor facilitation, interactive polls, questionnaires, example documentation and scenarios for breakout groups, questioning and participation and an 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 Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards 2009
- ◆ CQC KLOE's

## Course Content

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- ◆ What is the Mental Capacity Act?
- ◆ Who is affected by the Act?
- ◆ What is mental capacity?
- ◆ The five core principles
- ◆ What are IMCA's?
- ◆ Assessment of capacity – documentation required
- ◆ Supporting people in decision making
- ◆ Record keeping and handling information
- ◆ Reflection of previous practice
- ◆ The legal framework
- ◆ The Supreme Court Ruling
- ◆ Court of protection
- ◆ Lasting Power of Attorney

## Learning Outcomes

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

- ◆ State what Mental Capacity Act is
- ◆ List the five core principles
- ◆ Explain what IMCA's are
- ◆ Describe the assessment of capacity documentation required
- ◆ State the importance of record keeping and handling information
- ◆ Give an example of current practice
- ◆ Give an overview of The Supreme Court Ruling
- ◆ State what the Court of protection

**Duration: 6 Hours**