

Mental Health and DOLS (Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards)

This course is designed to provide an introduction to Mental Health and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards, Delegates will develop their skills and gain a knowledge of this topic, whilst exploring best practice guidance

The aim of the course is to understand the nature of Mental Health the various ways it can affect individual's, and the most appropriate support for people with Mental Health issues.

We also cover The Mental Health Capacity Act 2005 which is designed to protect people who can't make decisions for themselves or lack the mental capacity to do so. This could be due to a mental health condition, a severe learning difficulty, a brain injury, a stroke or unconsciousness due to an anaesthetic or sudden accident.

This complex and interesting half or full day course covers the following:

- Mental Health
- The Mental Health capacity Act 2005 and its purposes
- Support for persons who lack capacity/assessing capacity
- Five key principles
- Making decisions, care and treatment
- IMCA and other legal services
- Advance decisions
- Deprivation v Restriction and the court of protection



Training Methods: Lectures, case studies, scenarios and group discussions.

Assessment is a thorough observation of practical elements and a written test paper which is marked by the Tutor and then verified by an assessor, for Quality Assurance purposes. To gain a certificate a course mark in excess of 80% is required. On successful completion of the course, students will receive a Certificate which will remain valid for one year from date of issue.

Employers will receive all necessary paperwork to provide an auditable paper trail