



Learning Disability Wales
Anabledd Dysgu Cymru

Understanding the Mental Capacity Act

The protection available to people who need help in making decisions about their life.

Course Aims

This course will give participants an understanding of how the Mental Capacity Act empowers and protects people who lack capacity to make some decisions or who find it difficult to communicate some of their decisions.

Delegates will gain an understanding how the Act can be used to protect people who lose the capacity to make their own decisions by appointing someone to make decisions on their behalf and insure that decisions are made in their best interest.

The course will also explore how everyone should be treated as able to make their own decisions until it is shown that they can't and how the act aims to enable people to make their own decisions for as long as they are capable of doing so.

After this course delegates will be able to understand:

- Rights and responsibilities under the Mental Capacity Act
- The role of the Office of the Public Guardian
- What the Court of Protection is
- Lasting Powers of Attorney
- What Independent Mental Capacity Advocates can do.

Designed for:

Anyone who cares for or works with people who have a learning disability.

Date: 5 December 2008

Venue: Cardiff



Trainer:

Sean Collins is currently a Mental Capacity Act Training Officer for a Local Authority. Before this he was a Mental Health Act Manager in the NHS. In addition he is visiting lecturer for the University of the West of England.

Cost

Non Members	£120
Members	£95
Family Carers	£30
People with a learning disability	£30

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Training Booking Form

Please use a separate form for each delegate and course.

Course Details

Name of course _____

Date of course _____

Delegate Details

Name _____

Job Title _____

Organisation Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Postcode _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Any dietary / special requirements _____

Payment Details

Course Fee £

Please enclose a cheque made payable to **Learning Disability Wales**. Alternatively we can invoice you after the event; a £5 administration charge will apply for each invoice.

Invoice Address _____

(If different to above) _____

Fees	1 Day courses	2 Day courses
Non Members	£125	£250
Members	£95	£190
Family Carers	£35	£70
People with a learning disability	£35	£70

Please return this booking form to:

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Your details: Learning Disability Wales would like to keep your details on record for future events and training. If you do not wish to receive any further information from us please tick the box