

Deprivation of Liberty (DOLS)

Suitable For

Social care, health and registered managers across the NHS, local authority and independent and voluntary sectors working in care settings where people may lack capacity to admission and care and are placed on wards or in residential care

Aims And Objectives

- To gain an awareness of how the new legislation will affect staff, their working practices and the people they provide services for
- To provide the essential knowledge that staff need in order to work with and implement DOLS effectively and to ensure compliance with the legislation
- To address and consider practical issues surrounding the legislation

Course Content

- Brief overview of key parts of Mental Capacity Act 2005
- What is a Deprivation of Liberty? Locked doors, sedation and distraction?
- Alternatives to Deprivation of Liberty
- When a Deprivation of Liberty can be authorised
- The role of Managing Authorities and Supervisory Authorities
- When Managing Authorities should apply for an authorisation
- Standard and Urgent Authorisations
- The DOLS assessments
- Reviews of the Authorisation
- The right to advocacy and the role of the Person's Representative
- Challenges and emergencies
- Assessment and Evaluation

Course Duration:	½ Day	Max No. of Delegates:	12
Exam:	Continual Assessment	Location:	Stowan Training Centre or your Site

Certification:	Valid for 3 years
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