

This one day Course is designed to clarify and highlight the role of the Mental Capacity Act within adult safeguarding procedures. It looks at how the MCA provides a series of different powers that enable local authority staff to lawfully take action within a safeguarding framework. The course aims to increase knowledge and confidence in identifying situations where the Mental Capacity Act applies in Safeguarding adults. It aims to develop competence in applying the Act in practice to effectively safeguard adults from abuse and neglect.

The course will consider how to use the MCA to respond to specific types of abuse and carry out best practice in the application of the Mental Capacity Act. It will allow delegates to identify the legal aspects of the MCA that have particular importance in safeguarding and consider the role and use of the Court of Protection.

The day will include the following topics:

- The Care Act Regulations in relation to safeguarding adults and the role of the local authority
- Safeguarding adults and the Mental Capacity Act
 - the power/authority to take action to safeguard adults who lack capacity
- MCA overview
 - assessment of capacity
 - Best Interests
 - Restraint
 - DOLS
- MCA Principles
 - protecting people and maximising capacity
- Defining capacity and assessing capacity
 - fundamentals, case law and practical application in safeguarding cases
- Best Interests
 - overview and practical application
- Self Neglect
 - taking action under the MCA
- The Court of Protection
 - what, when and why?
working with the Court of Protection as a local authority

The course will be delivered by
Dawn Revell

Dawn Revell is a qualified Social Worker having obtained her professional status over 18 years ago. She continues to practice as an Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP) under the Mental Health Act 1983 and as a Best Interest Assessor under the Mental Capacity Act 2005. She is a joint trained investigator for safeguarding adults cases and presently has responsibility for managing and advising on complex safeguarding cases on an out of hours basis. Dawn is the team manager of a generic, countywide social services emergency duty team. She has designed, facilitated and delivered training in mental health, mental capacity, case recording and safeguarding for the last 4 years to a wide range of delegates.

Course date & location

 **Date**
9th October 2015

 **Time**
10:00am to 4:00pm

 **Venue**
Lincoln's Inn
London
WC2A 3TL
(Chancery Lane or Holborn underground stations)

Booking details

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

To book and pay online go to

 EventBrite.co.uk and

search for: **Safeguarding Adults and the Mental Capacity Act**

OR

 For a booking form and invoice,
email: events@edgetraining.org.uk

Cost

£115 +VAT including refreshments (but not lunch) and all course materials