

Decision Making and Mental Capacity

Implementing the 2018 NICE Guidance

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This conference focuses on implementing the 2018 NICE Guidance on Decision Making and Mental Capacity and improving the implementation of the Mental Capacity Act in Practice in line with the new recommendations. The Guideline is current in Draft form and is due to be published in its final form in June 2018.

“This NICE guideline has been commissioned by the Department of Health as a result of historic concerns raised by the Care Quality Commission. The Care Quality Commission identified serious issues with the practical implementation of the Mental Capacity Act.”

Decision-making and mental capacity: NICE guideline short version DRAFT (December 2017)

Benefits of attending:

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are working to improve MCA implementation in practice
- Understand the national context and implications of the new NICE guidance
- Develop your skills in supporting people to make their own decisions where they have the capacity to do so
- Understand how to effectively keep people who lack capacity at the centre of the decision-making process
- Improve your understanding of the legal framework including the Law Commissions proposals for the new system of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- Meet the new standards with mental capacity assessments
- Improve your skills in Best Interests Assessment under the New NICE Guidance
- Improve advance care planning practice including condition specific care planning
- Ensure adherence and monitoring against the new standards in your service
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

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10.00 Chairman's Introduction

Professor Wayne Martin

Professor of Philosophy University of Essex

10.10 Improving implementation of the Mental Capacity Act at a local level

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

Chair

National Mental Capacity Forum

- an update from the National Mental Capacity Forum
- identifying and driving local actions to improve awareness
- making possible improved outcomes and benefits for individuals who may (or may in the future) lack mental capacity

10.40 How can we better support and involve people who lack capacity?

Jan Sensier

Deputy Director of Strategy and Corporate Services

The Office of the Public Guardian

- how can we better support and involve people who lack capacity?
- the role of the Office of the Public Guardian in protecting people who may not have the mental capacity to make certain decisions for themselves
- moving forward

11.10 Questions & answers, followed by coffee & exhibitions at 11.25

11.50 EXTENDED SESSION: Legal issues and update

Simon Robinson

Barrister & Accredited Mediator

Five Paper Chambers

- capacity, best interests and third party involvement in decision making
- advance decisions: legal issues
- the MCA and the MHA
- when does a restriction become a deprivation of liberty? Looking forward to a revised system for DoLS: where are we now?
- when to use independent mental capacity advocates
- ensuring good practice

12.50 Questions & answers, followed by lunch & exhibitions at 13.00

13.50 EXTENDED SESSION: Mental Capacity Assessment - Implementing the Guideline recommendations

Andy Butler

Principal Social Worker (Adults)

Surrey County Council

- ensuring good practice in mental capacity assessments
- unwise decisions vs unacceptable risk?
- balancing individual rights to self-determination with our statutory duties to manage risk and safeguard adults who have needs for care and support
- 'whose decision is it anyway'?
- implementing the NICE Guideline recommendations: what has changed?

14.35 EXTENDED SESSION: Best Interests Assessment under the New NICE Guidance

Professor Wayne Martin

Professor of Philosophy

University of Essex

- using the provisions of the Mental Capacity Act to make decisions for a person who has been assessed as lacking mental capacity to make that specific decision for themselves
- strategies for maximising the participation of that person in the decision-making and considering their wishes values and beliefs

15.20 Questions & answers, followed by coffee & exhibitions at 15.30

15.45 Improving advance care planning in practice

Dr Victor Pace

Consultant in Palliative Medicine

St Christopher's Hospice

- improving the adoption and quality of advance care planning
- condition specific advance care planning: learning from medical advance care planning and palliative care for people with dementia
- supporting people with multi morbidity
- reducing avoidable acute hospital admissions

16.15 Implementing the changes and monitoring progress in implementation in practice

Betsey Lau-Robinson

Head of Safeguarding & the MCA

UCLH NHS Foundation Trust

- monitoring adherence to the NICE guideline
- changing culture and practice
- our experience

16.45 Questions & answers, followed by close

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