

The Mental Capacity Act or the Mental Health Act – Which Act Should I Use?

9:00am Registration
9:30am Course Starts
4:30pm Course Close

London

Wednesday 28 April 2010 • Friday 11 June 2010

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About our course:

Health care professionals have been working with the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the amended Mental Health Act 1983 for some time now. One of the main challenges facing practitioners on a day-to-day basis is which Act to use. This one-day course will explore the rationale behind the Acts, the key principles and the major changes. It will give clear guidance on when to use the Acts. Delegates will have the opportunity to raise issues and concerns specific to their own organisation.

The Mental Health Act 2007 amended the 1983 Act, introducing major changes. Key changes brought about by the Act: • Definition of mental disorder; • Criteria for detention; • Supervised treatment in the community; • Availability of appropriate medical treatment; • Code of Practice; • Responsible Clinician; • Approved Mental Health Professional; • Nearest relative; • Age appropriate services; • Mental Health Review Tribunal; • Advocacy; • Electro-convulsive therapy; • Professional roles

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 reformed and clarified the law under which decisions need to be made on behalf of those who lack mental capacity. Key principles include: • The Capacity Test; • Best Interests; • Restraint and Deprivation of Liberty; • Advanced Decisions; • Lasting Powers of Attorney; • New Public Bodies: The Court of Protection and Public Guardian; • Independent Mental Capacity Act Advocates; • Criminal Offence

Course Aims:

- Overview of the Mental Capacity Act and Mental Health Act 2007
- A thorough examination of the use of restraint, restriction of liberty and deprivation of liberty
- A review of the consent to treatment provisions
- Guidance on capacity assessments in practice
- Provision of a decision-making algorithm to assist staff in choosing whether to apply the MCA or the MHA
- Documenting which Act; a practical guide including the introduction of the FMA (five minute appraisal) system

About the Trainer:

Kate Hill is a solicitor at RadcliffesLeBrasseur and is a medical law and ethics specialist with a background in clinical negligence. She advises trusts, private healthcare organisations and professional bodies on risk management, policy and procedure. Kate is also a member of the RadcliffesLeBrasseur's mental health team where she assists clients at Inquests and with untoward incident management.

Registration: Please complete the registration form overleaf and fax to our Programme Administrators or telephone for assistance on 020 7977 6657/52 or visit our website at www.rcpsych.ac.uk/cetc

Course fee: £250 per delegate. The fee includes all learning materials, refreshments and buffet lunch.

Accreditation: This course is eligible for 6 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval

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How to book

Fax this completed registration form to **020 7481 4842** OR **Post** the completed copy of this form to Programme Administrator • Education and Training Centre • Royal College of Psychiatrists • 6th Floor, Standon House • 21 Mansell Street • LONDON E1 8AA

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Your Details:

(please complete a separate form per delegate)

Title: _____ First name: _____

Surname: _____

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Department: _____

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Confirmation of registration:

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Accommodation:

DeSouza Associates provides a delegate hotel accommodation booking service. Contact by email on info@desouza-associates.com, via website www.desouza-associates.com or by telephone on 01252 722 185.

Cancellations/substitutions:

To be entitled to a refund all cancellations MUST be received in writing no later than 2 weeks prior to the event date. An 80% refund will be given if cancelled more than 4 weeks prior to the event and 50% refund if less than 4 weeks notice is given. No refund will be given if cancellations are received within 2 weeks before the event. Should you be unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcomed.

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