

Do you provide for residents with Dementia? Learning Disability? Autism? Mental Ill-health? Brain Injury? Degenerative Conditions?

And does your home have key pad doors? Or secure specialist floors, corridors or wings? One-to-one supervision of certain incapacitated residents? Or rules which significantly restrict contact, movement and choices?

- From April 1st, care homes and hospitals need to know about the new law governing the special scrutiny needed for all care plans involving deprivation of liberty.
- Your local authority will have to authorise all privately funded and public sector purchased packages which appear to go that far – are you ready for the impact of this development on your policies and practice?
- Complying with the safeguards will put your management costs up – involvement in 6 assessments (on top of ordinary care planning), managers' consultation and information responsibilities and the review role, will all add to your administration costs – before you even think about the training impact for your staff.
- CSCI and its successor will be monitoring your awareness of the new rules as part of its assessment of the fitness of your registered manager to fulfil that role.

Find out all you need to know about your responsibilities as a Managing Authority, under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards amendments to the Mental Capacity Act – and provide for computer based training for your staff, at home or in the office.

Belinda Schwehr's CD complements her 2007 Mental Capacity Act E-learning Package, but can be purchased separately by those most urgently affected by the Deprivation of Liberty changes – that is, care homes, hospitals, and local authorities or PCTs. The pack cross-refers to the government's supplementary Code of Practice on DoL, and contains case studies concerning the client groups covered by the Safeguards.

Belinda is providing training for Best Interests Assessors for Kingston University, an approved training body. Her package about the Mental Capacity Act was the most widely sold in England.

Contents: Clients and Regimes within the Safeguards; Checklist for Indicators of DoL; Timescales; Urgent and Standard Applications; The Assessments; Consultation; IMCAs and Representatives; Authorisation; Conditions on DoL; Options for Challenge and Review.

Cost: £50.00 + VAT per copy – discounts for bulk orders of 6+, 11+ and 21+.

Running Time: About 1 hour – depending how deeply you want to go into the additional explanatory materials.

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If you want to buy the original E learning Package, now that proper practice under the Safeguards turns on understanding Mental Capacity, Best Interests and Restraint, it may be purchased for £40.00 + VAT per copy at the same time.