



Sunderland Safeguarding Adults Multi-Agency Training Programme

How to Assess Mental Capacity Full Day Course (9:30am – 4.00pm)

Who Should Attend

Frontline staff in care, health and related services

Anyone working with adults who may lack capacity and supporting decision making and safeguarding, such as: Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Nurses, Housing Officers, etc.

Delegates are expected to have attended the multi-agency Mental Capacity Act 2005 and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) training course prior to attending this course.

Aims

In our work with people who have needs for care and support we must consider the persons consent to care, services or treatment offered. The Mental Capacity Act identifies how we assess the person's ability to consent. This training aims to demonstrate how to apply the Mental Capacity Act 2005 principles when assessing capacity and how to record the assessment.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the session participants will:

- Understand the five principles of the Mental Capacity Act
- Understand how to undertake a decision-specific assessments
- Understand how to plan a capacity assessment
- Understand staff roles and responsibilities with regard to the Mental Capacity Act
- Understand how to complete a Mental Capacity Act assessment
- Understand how to complete relevant documentation

Dates and Times

This training course will be available on dates/times as shown on the training dates schedule on the SSAB website. Please visit www.sunderlandsab.org.uk and go to the 'Training' tab for more details.

How to Book

To book onto this course please contact the **Learning and Skills Service:** learningandskills@sunderland.gov.uk