

# **Mental Capacity Awareness including DOLS**

## **Aims and objectives:**

- Have a basic awareness of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 including DOLS
- Determine what is meant by the term “Mental Capacity”
- Identify the key elements and principles of the act
- Understand the process for assessing capacity
- Explore the best interest & decision making process
- Identify authorities and powers associated with the Mental Capacity Act

**Course Duration:** 2.5 hours

**Assessment Methods:** Case Studies and Five Principles Group Task

This care training course provides background to the MCA including DOLS and how those working within the care sector can ensure compliance whilst carrying out their job role, to ensure the best interest of those that they care for who may or may not be able to consent.