

# Mental Capacity

# Awareness

## **Aims and objectives:**

- Provide a basic awareness of Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Determine what is meant by the term “Mental Capacity”
- Identify the key elements and principles of the act
- Introduction and application of the five statutory principles
- Understand the two stage process for assessing capacity
- Explore the best interest and decision making process
- Identify authorities and powers associated with the Mental Capacity Act

**Course Duration:** 2 hours

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

This care training course provides background to the MCA 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.