

THE
NATIONAL
COUNCIL FOR
PALLIATIVE
CARE

Dates
London
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9th June
14th July
25th October
29th November
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10.00 - 16.30



The Mental Capacity Act

Advance Care Planning

London: NCPC Office, Hospice House,
34-44 Britannia Street, London, WC1X 9JG

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MENTAL CAPACITY ACT

Why attend the workshop?

It is vital that professionals working with people who lack capacity fully understand the implications of the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) 2005, however vulnerable adults are still being failed by the Act designed to protect and empower them. Social workers, healthcare professionals and others involved in the care of vulnerable adults are not aware of the Mental Capacity Act, and are failing to implement it. That is the key finding of the House of Lords Committee established to scrutinise how the Act is working in practice, as outlined in its report published in March 2014. This half day workshop will provide a clear and user friendly guide to applying the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) in practice. The session will focus on the guiding principles of the Act using real practice examples. You will also get the opportunity to use case study examples in guided exercises to support learning and application to practice.

This section of the workshop will:

- Provide an opportunity for participants to review and reflect on their current knowledge and practice
- Support delegates to develop their practice in relation to the Mental Capacity Act
- Use case studies to explore the practical application of the Act
- Provide a safe and effective learning environment
- Be facilitated by skilled and knowledgeable trainers

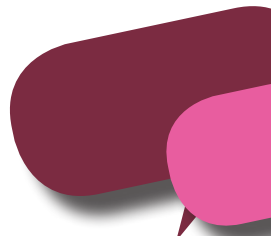
Who should attend?

All Health and social care staff including:

- ✓ **General Practitioners and District Nurses**
- ✓ **Community, Hospital and Hospice Staff**
- ✓ **Care Home managers and social care workers**
- ✓ **Social workers**
- ✓ **Commissioners, including leaders of CCG's and Health & Well Being Boards, NHS Trusts, social care and primary care and voluntary and independent sectors.**

Delegate feedback

“Very useful to be able to learn these skills as they can impact greatly on care and support”



ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

Why attend the workshop?

Many health and social care staff tell us they are reluctant to talk to people about advance care planning and end of life care for many different reasons. Some feel afraid of upsetting the person or those close to them, some feel they lack the appropriate communication skills or the ability to answer questions about dying or end of life care. These barriers can mean people approaching the end of their lives don't get the opportunity to plan ahead and think about what is important to them and those they love. This workshop aims to raise awareness, build knowledge and skills to enable staff to more confidently work towards meeting the five priorities of "One Chance to Get it Right".

This section of the workshop will:

- Provide an opportunity for participants to review and reflect on current skills and practice
- Identify specific communication skills and tools to support advance care planning conversations
- Evaluate the benefits of advance care planning for individuals and those close to them
- Provide a safe and effective learning environment
- Be facilitated by skilled and knowledgeable trainers

Who should attend?

- ✓ Health or social care staff providing end of life care including General Practitioners and District Nurses
- ✓ Health or social care staff working with people with long term conditions including dementia
- ✓ Any staff who wish to reflect on, develop and/or, add to existing skills and knowledge in this area of care
- ✓ Commissioners, including leaders of CCG's and Health & Well Being Boards, NHS Trusts, social care and primary care, and voluntary and independent sectors
- ✓ People managing services associated with long-term conditions or end of life care
- ✓ Any individual who is wanting to develop skills for advance care planning conversations

Delegate feedback

"Good discussion & thought provoking"

"Content & delivery excellent"

REGISTRATION FEES

Limited to 20 per workshop on a first come first served basis

This full day workshop will include lunch and refreshments

£199 for NCPC subscribers

£299 for non subscribers

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<http://www.ncpc.org.uk/mca-acp>

The National Council for Palliative Care (NCPC) is the umbrella charity for all those involved in palliative, end of life and hospice care in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. NCPC is a registered charity number 1005671 and a company limited by guarantee number 2644430.

Dying Matters is a national coalition led by NCPC which aims to support changing knowledge, attitudes and behaviours towards dying, death and bereavement, and through this to make 'living and dying well' the norm.