

AIM

To apply the Adults with Incapacity Act Principles into the care you provide to those with a mental health condition or living with dementia

DURATION

Half Day Course (3 hours)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, you will:

- Be aware of the key facts and statistics surrounding Mental Capacity
- Know what the AWI is, why it's important and who it affects
- Know how to identify someone with a Lack of Capacity
- Be aware of the key legislation surrounding Mental Capacity
- Know the boundaries involved when caring for someone with a Lack of Capacity
- Recognise how to help individuals make informed choices
- How to risk assess a person's choices
- Know the 5 Key Principles of AWI Act
- Know how and when to assess Capacity
- Recognise your responsibility when caring for those lacking Capacity

LESSONS AND TOPICS

Introduction to Adults with Incapacity

- Facts and Statistics
- Why was the Act Introduced?
- Causes of Lack of Capacity
- Types of Lack of Capacity

Legislation

- Human Rights Act
- Power of Attorney
- Guardianship
- Mental Health Act (Scotland)

Five Key Principles of the AWI Act

- Principle 1- Benefit
- Principle 2 - Least Restrictive Option
- Principle 3 - Take Account of The Wishes of the Person
- Principle 4 - Consultation with Relevant Others
- Principle 5 - Encourage the Person to use existing skills and develop new skills

Decisions and Choices

- Informed Choices
- Risk Assess Choices
- Everyday Decisions
- Complex Decisions

Capacity Assessment

- Who can assess Capacity?
- How is Mental Capacity assessed?
- Assessing Capacity continuously
- Assessment of Capacity Case Study - Mavis

Restraint and Restriction

- Restraint
- Restriction
- Restriction Case Study - Ben
- Care Plans

Roles and Responsibilities

- Employers
- Employees