

AIM

To be able to provide effective psychiatric care for your service users

DURATION

Half Day Course (3 Hours)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, you will:

- Be aware of the legislation underpinning psychiatric care
- Understand what is meant by capacity
- Recognise the signs that may trigger a capacity assessment
- Be aware of the people who may be involved in the decision
- Know ways to support people undergoing psychiatric care
- Recognise some treatments used within psychiatric care

LESSONS AND TOPICS

Physical and Mental Health Conditions

- Anxiety and Depression
- Eating Disorders
- PTSD
- Schizophrenia
- Delirium
- Hallucinations

Mental Capacity

- What is Mental Capacity?
- What Triggers an Assessment?
- How is Capacity Assessed?
- How to Access an MCA Form
- Supporting Decision Making
- Best Interests
- Acting Lawfully
- Deprivation of Liberty
- Lasting Powers of Attorney
- Independent Mental Health Advocates
- Advance Decisions

Supporting People with Psychiatric Care

- Emotional Support
- Day-to-Day Tasks
- Triggering Events
- Support During Treatment
- Encouragement

Treatments

- Talking Therapies
- Medication