



THE MENTAL CAPACITY ACT 2005 (3 hours)

Course Schedule

Welcome and Introduction

What do you know about the Mental Capacity Act 2005?
Group Work

Background to the Mental Capacity Act
Why did we need the Act?
Principles that Underpin the Act

What Defines Capacity and how is it Assessed?
Defining Best Interests of Clients

Key Features of the Lasting Power of Attorney
Roles and Powers of the Court of Protection
The Roles and Powers of Appointed Deputies
The purpose of Advanced Decisions to Refuse Treatment
The Role of the Independent Mental Capacity Advocate

How the Act Affects the Role of the Care Worker
Case Studies

Quiz, Evaluation & Close