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Care and support workers

Here you will find guidance and resources on the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards for social workers and adult support co-ordinators.

- [A brief guide to carrying out capacity assessments \(http://www.39essex.com/content/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Capacity-Assessments-Guide-August-2016.pdf\)](http://www.39essex.com/content/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Capacity-Assessments-Guide-August-2016.pdf)
- [A brief guide to carrying out best interests assessments \(http://www.39essex.com/content/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Best-Interests-Assessments-Guide-August-2016.pdf\)](http://www.39essex.com/content/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Best-Interests-Assessments-Guide-August-2016.pdf)
- [Local Government Association MCA/DOLS resources page \(http://local.gov.uk/topics/social-care-health-and-integration/adult-social-care/mental-capacity-act-including-dols\)](http://local.gov.uk/topics/social-care-health-and-integration/adult-social-care/mental-capacity-act-including-dols)
- [The Mental Capacity Act in practice \(part 1\) \(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/467398/Pt1_Mental_Capacity_Act_in_Practice_Accessible.pdf\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/467398/Pt1_Mental_Capacity_Act_in_Practice_Accessible.pdf)
- [A CPD curriculum guide for social workers on the application of the Mental Capacity Act \(part 2\) \(https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/467399/Pt2_Mental_Capacity_Learning_Accessible.pdf\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/467399/Pt2_Mental_Capacity_Learning_Accessible.pdf)



[Supported decision making record/capacity assessment and best interest tool \(ASC1708\) \(https://ccc-live.storage.googleapis.com/upload/www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/working-together-children-families-and-adults/MCA%20DoLS%20ASC1708%20Supported%20decision%20making.doc?inline=true\)](https://ccc-live.storage.googleapis.com/upload/www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/working-together-children-families-and-adults/MCA%20DoLS%20ASC1708%20Supported%20decision%20making.doc?inline=true)

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[Holding a best interest meeting \(https://ccc-live.storage.googleapis.com/upload/www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/working-together-children-families-and-adults/Holding%20a%20Best%20Interest%20Meeting.pdf?inline=true\)](https://ccc-live.storage.googleapis.com/upload/www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/working-together-children-families-and-adults/Holding%20a%20Best%20Interest%20Meeting.pdf?inline=true)

Factors to consider when holding a best interest meeting

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