

The Mental Capacity Act and Planning for the Future

A FREE conference for health & social care professionals
that will explore Lasting Powers of Attorney and Advance
Decisions to Refuse Treatment in practice

Conference Overview

This free conference on March 1st, 2019 will have guest speakers from the [Office of the Public Guardian](#), [Compassion in Dying](#), and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Police Force. The aim of this conference is to support practitioners in:

- Understanding how the Mental Capacity Act enables people to plan for the future (Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA) and Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment (ADRT's)),
- Recognising how health and social care professionals can support individuals to plan for the future,
- Understanding the benefit of ADRTs and LPAs in practice,
- Identifying when legal arrangements are both valid and applicable to the decision in question,
- Enabling you to review both LPA's and ADRT's in practice,
- Working with Attorneys and Court appointed Deputies,
- Understanding the role of the Office of the Public Guardian and
- Understanding how and when challenges may be made to an Attorney, Deputy or ADRT.

The days conference will consist of a mixture of talks and plenty of time to ask experts in the field the questions that you may face in practice. Some of these questions may include:

- *A solicitor has requested that I assess a person's capacity in relation to creating an LPA for property and affairs. What should I do, and do I have to do this?*
- *What's the difference between advance decisions to refuse treatment and living wills / advance directives?*
- *When reviewing an LPA what should I look out for?*
- *How can we use living wills within the context of social care decisions?*
- *What role do families, friends, Attorneys and Deputies play in the context of clinical or social care decisions?*

Conference Details & Booking Information

Venue - Guild House, Swain Ct, Peterborough PE2 9PW

Date - Friday, March 1, 2019

Timings - Registration 9:45 / Finish 16:15

Booking a space: The conference is completely **FREE** to attend, but spaces are limited so to avoid disappointment contact james.codling@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Note: Lunch and parking is **not** provided as this is a free to attend event, but the venue has a cafeteria where sandwiches and snacks will be available, or alternatively you can bring a pack lunch. Teas and coffees will be provided throughout the day

The conference will be certificated and you will be able to use this as evidence towards your continued professional development and we see this as supporting evidence towards meeting [Level 3](#) of the Adult Safeguarding Competency Framework.

Travel Details

Travelling by car - Whilst on site parking is **not** available, there are fast road connections via the A1(M) for north-south journeys and the A14 and A47 east-west routes. There are a range of car parking options within walking distance of the venue.

By foot - Guild House campus is just over the river from Peterborough city centre, and is a 5-10min walk from Peterborough Station.