

MCA masterclass

MCA, best interest decision making and the Court of Protection

Presented by Georgina Rowley. Georgina is a consultant solicitor and accredited mediator in the healthcare advisory team of Hill Dickinson Manchester. She was previously a partner and head of the healthcare advisory team at Hempsons.

Georgina has over 14 years' experience as a healthcare lawyer. She has acted for many of the North West's NHS trusts and CCGs as legal advisor in a variety of matters. She has also provided MCA advice and assistance to local authorities, patient charities and third sector organisations. She specialises in mental capacity law and provides advice on patient treatment issues, consent and capacity, mental health law, best interests dispute resolution (treatment and placement), commissioning matters, and complaints. She provides advice, mediation services and litigation expertise in order to resolve disputes between patients, their families and healthcare professionals. She also acts for hospices and other third sector organisations in relation to MCA issues.

Agenda

- Principles of the MCA
- Assessing capacity
- Assessing best interests
- Powers of the CoP
- Substitute decision makers -LPAs
- Advance decisions
- Applying the law in practice -recent case studies (incorporating treatment and placement decisions)
- What is a deprivation of liberty
- Authorising deprivations of liberty
- Proposals for change

Date - Friday 10 February 2017

Timings - 9:30-12:30

Location - The lecture theatres,
Pinewood House, Stepping Hill Hospital

