

# **Capacity, Consent and The Law - Mental Capacity Act 2005**

## **Wednesday 1st July 2009, 09:30 – 16:00**

### **The Mount Batten Centre, Plymouth PL9 9SJ**

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**09:30 – 09:45**

**Registration**

09:45 – 10:15

Introduction to the MCA 2005  
Paul Gantley – Department of Health

10:15 – 10:45

Capacity  
Dr Chris Danbury – University of Reading

**10:45 – 11:00**

**Break**

11:00 – 11:30

Consent and Best Interests  
Dr Jane Sword - Royal Devon and Exeter Foundation Trust

11:30 – 12:00

Advance Decisions and Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)  
Andrew Tillyard – Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust

12:00 – 12:30

The Role of the Independent Mental Capacity Advocate (IMCA)  
David Pennington – Government Office South West and

**12:30 – 13:15**

**Lunch (provided)**

13:15 – 13:45

Children and Capacity  
Dr Tony Lopez - Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust

13:45 – 14:15

Documentation and Protection from Liability  
Dr Chris Danbury - University of Reading

14:15 – 14:45

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS)  
Paul Gantley – Department of Health

**14:45 – 15:00**

**Break**

15:00 – 16:00

The specialists views of the MCA 2005  
Dr Jane Sword - Royal Devon and Exeter Foundation Trust  
Dr Andrew Tillyard – Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust

**16:00**

**Meeting Closure**