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LEGAL ISSUES IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

WHO IS IT FOR?

This course aims to increase the participants understanding of legal issues surrounding social care. Several Acts will be identified, key themes will be discussed and challenges will be explored, with the aim of increasing the individual's awareness when practicing within the workplace. The course is applicable to care working within the health and social care sector, and all of our programs are underpinned with our commitment to support dignity and respect within the workplace.

OBJECTIVES

To enable students to have a basic understanding of key legal issues and to explore how participants can support individuals within the clinical arena.

CONTENT

- Define Key terms
- The Mental Health Act
- History and application
- Human rights discussion
- Awareness of articles and their application
- The Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Key principles
- Assessing capacity
- Individuals who lack capacity
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOL's)
- Implications for the Health Care Provider
- Challenges within the workplace

METHOD

The course consists of presentations, case studies and the opportunity for people to share their experiences or discuss cases they may be concerned about, in a safe, controlled and confidential environment.

DURATION

One day.

For further information or to book a place, please contact us on 01443 749000

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