

**MENTAL CAPACITY ACT WEB ASSESSMENT TOOL SERVICE EVALUATION STUDY**

**Information sheet for Participants**

The Mental Capacity Act (MCA) web assessment tool has been designed to support staff to conduct robust and consistent assessments of mental capacity. This evaluation is being carried out to assess knowledge and confidence in conducting MCA assessments pre and post introduction to the web assessment tool. This will enable us to identify whether the web assessment tool improves consistency and quality of assessments, staff confidence levels, staff knowledge of the MCA and staff satisfaction with the assessment procedure.

***What will the evaluation involve?***

Staff members are asked to complete three questionnaires prior to using the web assessment tool and three questionnaires after they have used the tool. Questionnaires will be anonymised during analysis, but we will ask for some basic information to enable comparisons to be made across teams/localities. Questionnaires should take a maximum of 15 minutes to complete.

***Who is being asked to take part?***

Staff members who undertake mental capacity act assessments either as the decision maker or an advisor can take part. Staff members may come from any care group and profession.

***What will happen to the results of the evaluation?***

The findings will be evaluated to assess the impact of the assessment tool on capacity and competence.

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