

## DoLS for Managers

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Looking to enhance your knowledge and skills in Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)? Enrol in our DoLS for Managers course, which is designed to offer comprehensive training for those who oversee the implementation of DoLS.

Led by our experienced trainers using case studies and scenarios, including discussions about the Mental Capacity Act, you will develop your skills for monitoring and ensuring ongoing compliance, giving you the confidence to navigate DoLS effectively and meet your legal obligations effectively whilst ensuring the safety and wellbeing of those in your care and maintaining the highest standards of conduct.

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## Learning Outcomes

- Refresh understanding of the 'acid test'
- Outline the DoLS process
- Describe how to complete the key DoLS forms
- Explain the responsibilities of a Managing Authority once an authorisation under DoLS has been granted

## Course Content

### **Module 1: What is the Acid Test?**

- Understanding the Acid Test; a key assessment used to determine whether an individual is deprived of their liberty under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS).

### **Module 2: Identifying Situations Requiring DoLS:**

- Understanding how to recognise instances where individuals may be deprived of their liberty. Participants learn to assess capacity, analyse care arrangements, and identify circumstances warranting DoLS authorisation, ensuring legal compliance and ethical practice within their organisation.

### **Module 3: Continuous Supervision and Control; How to Evaluate:**

- Understanding the criteria for assessing whether an individual is under continuous supervision and control, a key component of the acid test for Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS).

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### **Module 4: Who is Covered by the DoLS?**

- This module clarifies the scope of individuals protected under the DoLS. Managers gain insights into the criteria defining who falls under the safeguarding provisions, ensuring they can accurately identify and address situations requiring DoLS authorisation within their organisation.

### **Module 5: Understanding the Forms that are the Responsibility of the Managing Authority:**

- This module navigates managers through the essential documentation required for Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards authorisations; Application, Further Application, Suspension and Review. Participants gain proficiency in completing and processing relevant forms accurately, ensuring legal compliance and transparency in the implementation and review of DoLS.

### **Module 6: Understanding the Case Impact Risk Matrix:**

- Understanding how to assess and manage the potential risks associated with deprivation of liberty cases and evaluate various factors such as the individual's capacity, care arrangements, and the level of supervision and control. The matrix helps professionals determine the level of risk posed to the individual's rights and well-being, guiding decisions regarding the necessity and proportionality of DoLS authorisations.

### **Module 7: Form 1; Key Sections:**

- This module provides managers with a detailed examination of the essential sections within Form One of the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) documentation, ensuring accurate completion and adherence to legal requirements.

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### **Module 8: The MCA DoLS Assessment:**

- Exploring the assessment process under the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS). Managers gain insights into conducting thorough assessments to determine an individual's capacity and whether deprivation of liberty is necessary, ensuring compliance with legal requirements and ethical standards.

### **Module 9: When an Authorisation is Turned Down:**

- This module delves into the procedures and implications when a Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards application is rejected. Managers learn to navigate the reasons for refusal, explore alternative solutions, and ensure the rights and welfare of individuals subject to care arrangements remain protected within legal boundaries.

### **Module 10: When an Authorisation is Granted:**

- This module examines the procedures and responsibilities following the approval of a DoLS application. Managers learn to implement and oversee the authorized care arrangements, ensuring compliance with legal requirements and ethical standards while safeguarding the rights and well-being of the individual.

### **Module 11: Informing the CQC:**

- This module educates managers on the requirements and procedures for notifying the Care Quality Commission (CQC) about DoLS authorisations within their organisation. Participants learn the importance of transparency and accountability in compliance with regulatory obligations, fostering a culture of legal and ethical practice in DoLS implementation.



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### **Module 12: The Role of the RPR:**

- This module examines the responsibilities and significance of the Relevant Person's Representative (RPR) in the context of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS). Managers gain insights into the RPR's role in advocating for and safeguarding the rights and best interests of individuals subject to DoLS authorisations, fostering collaboration and ensuring compliance with legal requirements.

### **Module 13: Review – Form 10:**

- A comprehensive understanding of the Form 10 review process in the context of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS). Participants learn to conduct thorough reviews, document findings accurately, and implement necessary changes to ensure ongoing compliance and safeguarding of individuals' rights within their organisation.

### **Module 14: Reassessment – Form 2:**

- This module guides managers through the process of conducting reassessments using Form 2 in the context of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS). Participants learn to review and update assessments regularly, ensuring the continued appropriateness and legality of DoLS authorisations while safeguarding the rights and welfare of individuals under their care.