

MCA DoLS Newsletter



Meet the team

SBUHB's Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (MCA DoLS) Team has recently expanded. We now consist of SBUHB MCA and DoLS Lead José Davis, Specialist Practitioner Julian Hardwick, Best Interest Assessor's Debbie Evans, Kimberlee James and Naomi John. Our Practice Development Nurse Lindsey Ellis. Admin support is provided by Business Support Manager Jess Mort and our Administrator Susan Cooper.

What do we do?

When you have a patient admitted to your ward that you feel lacks capacity, you will refer them to us via a Form 1. Please see Guidance on Referral Pathway Below:

[MCA / DoLS - Dols-Poster-English.pdf - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

The Mental Capacity Act (MCA 2005) is legislation that is enabling and supportive of people who lack capacity, and ensures that they are not restricted.

For any General Queries and advice, please contact our Duty Team on the below Email:

SBU.DutyMCADoLS@wales.nhs.uk

If an individual is discharged or transferred to a different hospital site, please ensure you notify us to avoid delays. You can do this by emailing our Generic

Inbox:

SBU.DOLS@wales.nhs.uk



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Training Breakdown

Following the expansion of the team, we are pleased to announce the development of MCA DoLS Level 3 training. In accordance with Welsh Government, MCA DoLS levels 1 and 2 are available via ESR.

Level 1 - for all staff - ESR

Level 2 - for staff who are patient facing - ESR

Level 3 – Registrants - Face to Face



Once you have attended L3 Training – you gain all three training levels automatically.

Please Access our Training Dates and times and ESR video guide here:

[MCA/DoLS Training \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com/MCA/DoLS Training)

To book on to Level 3 training, you will see links to upcoming dates on our SharePoint page under the training tab. Similarly, if you would like to email us on the above email, we can add you to our wait list.

**For any further queries relating to training,
please contact us on
SBU.MCADOLSTraining@wales.nhs.uk and we
will be able to assist you as soon as possible.**



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