

# Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

(Mental Capacity Act Level 3)



Course Number  
SC0301.2



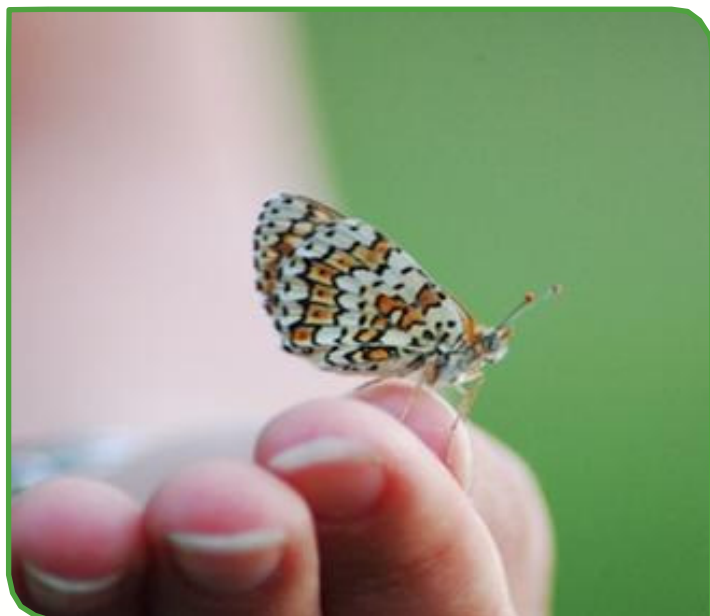
Validity  
3 Years



Duration  
Full Day



Formal Assessment  
No



**Preservation of a person's liberty is governed by law. Deprivation of Liberty can however be lawful when in a person's best interest to protect them from harm. This course will provide delegates with a clear understanding of their responsibilities in safeguarding liberty and the correct process to follow for lawful deprivation where this is appropriate.**

## Introduction

- Introduction
- Tutor profile
- Course overview & expectations

## Course Content

- Legislation overview
- Safeguards background - The Bournewood Case. "The Bournewood Gap"
- What is Deprivation of Liberty?
- Restriction of liberty
- What is the objective of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards legislation?

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*The Government expects that implementation of the safeguards will reduce the numbers of people deprived of their liberty in care homes and hospitals.*

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## Course Content (continued)

- What constitutes Deprivation of Liberty?
- Lawful Vs unlawful deprivation
- Who does the safeguards cover?
- Six required assessments & authorisation
- Key terms
- Representation
- Managing authorities
- Supervisory bodies
- Court of Protection
- Reviews
- Case study
- Action plan for place of work
- Summary & evaluation

## Course Variant

A half day awareness course is available for care staff who would benefit from a DoLS overview.