Deciding right
A Decision Tree

Mental Capacity Act:
Best Interests process
This will be informed by an Advance Statement or instructed by an ADRT or LPA

If an emergency is anticipated = Emergency Health Care plan +/-DNACPR
Decisions informed by the patient with capacity <u>or</u> the MCA best interests process

Mental Capacity Act:
- **Advance Statement**
- **Personal Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)**
- **Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment (ADRT)**

In an emergency
Treat if this will benefit the patient

If capacity has been lost

If capacity is still present but a loss of capacity is anticipated

The decision of the individual with capacity usually takes precedence over any other decision

Person-centred dialogue
(Shared Decision Making)
based on a continuing dialogue with the individual
(at their pace and under their control)

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