

'Who Decides?'

Making decisions about your health, welfare and finances –
Who decides when you can't?

**One day conference covering the Mental Capacity Act,
The Independent Advocacy Service (IMCA) and
Self Directed Care/Individualised Budgets.**

Wednesday 14th March 2007

Venue: Waterside Conference Centre. Waterside Drive, Wigan
2 miles from the M6 and minutes away from the train station.

The day will start at 09.15am and finish at 3.30pm. The fee includes refreshments and lunch.

Mental Capacity Act

Everyday we make decisions about things in our lives. The ability to make decisions is called Mental Capacity.

People may have difficulties making some decisions either all or some of the time.

This could be because they have:- **a learning disability, dementia, mental health problem, head injury.**

The Mental Capacity Act is planned to come into force in April 2007 in England and Wales and will affect people in these situations. It will also affect their families, carers, health and social care staff and other people who have contact with them.

Independent Mental Capacity Advocate (IMCA)

The Mental Capacity Act also creates a new service: the Independent Mental Capacity Advocate (IMCA). From 1 April, there is a legal obligation for local authorities and NHS bodies to instruct an IMCA for people who lack capacity.

Self Directed Care /Individualised Budgets

Individual budgets offer a radical new approach, giving greater control to the individual, opening up the range and availability of services to match needs, and stimulating the market to respond to new demands from powerful users of social care.

Cost

£95.00

Members

(£230.00 team of three)

£110.00

Non-Members

(£275.00 team of three)

The day will be covering those topics and speakers include:

Overview of the Mental Capacity Act-

Paul Greenwood – Regional Implementation Lead MCA/Mental Health Bill CSIP
North West

Role of IMCA – Advocacy Matters, Warrington

Self Directed Care/Individualised Budgets –

Carey Bamber Self Directed Care CSIP North West and Dave Spencer – Valuing
People Lead – CSIP North west.

**This day is for all who work within the Health and Social Care
Families, carers and People who use services.**

Limited number of reduced places for parents,
carers and people who use services.

To book a place, see overleaf



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Booking Form

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(£ Team of 3)**

Please print the names of those attending:

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