



Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

Course Aims

The course is made up of five modules that average 30 minutes each. With each module there is an assessment. The modules that you complete will be based upon your role.

Course Objectives

1. Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Overview
 - ✓ Recognise what the DoLS are and understand the background and context
 - ✓ Identify the key stages in the DoLS authorisation and assessment process
 - ✓ Describe the consequences to settings of non-compliance
 - ✓ Describe how the DoLS will be monitored and implemented in work settings
2. Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards for Managing Authorities
 - ✓ Identify what your responsibilities are when depriving an individual of their liberty
 - ✓ Recognise the different forms to use when applying for a DoLS authorisation
 - ✓ Understand the circumstances and timings involved in applying for a DoLS authorisation
 - ✓ Identify how a DoLS authorisation is carried out

Coming soon are:

- The Six Assessments
- Supervisory Bodies
- Relevant Persons Representatives



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The deprivation of liberty safeguards (DoLS) are intended to protect people who lack mental capacity from being detained when this is not in their best interests; to prevent arbitrary detention; and to give people the right to challenge a decision. The five modules covering the DoLS will strengthen practitioners' working knowledge of DoLS providing an opportunity to apply a cost effective blended learning approach in this complex area. This will promote consistent application and compliance across your organisation. The assessments that accompany each module provide your organisation with an auditable training programme that may help prevent cases where DoLS is misapplied. This is not only harmful to the individual and their family, but may result in a cost to your authority in legal action and damage awards.

