

The Mental Capacity Act and Planning for the Future

The FREE to attend conference

1st of March 2019

Guild House, Swain Court, Peterborough PE2 9PW

The conference will have guest speakers from the Office of the Public Guardian, Compassion in Dying (also see 'My Decisions'), and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Police Force and will have a mixed audience of health and social care professionals from across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

The aim of this conference is to support practitioners in:

- Understanding how the Mental Capacity Act enables people to plan for the future (Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA) and Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment (ADRT's)),
- Recognising how health and social care professionals can support individuals to plan for the future,
- Understanding the benefit of ADRTs and LPAs in practice,
- Identifying when legal arrangements are both valid and applicable to the decision in question,
- Enabling you to review both LPA's and ADRT's in practice,
- Working with Attorneys and Court appointed Deputies,
- Understanding the role of the Office of the Public Guardian and
- Understanding how and when challenges may be made to an Attorney, Deputy or ADRT.

The conference will also be certificated and those who attend will be able to use this as evidence towards their continued professional development, but staff will be expected to disseminate the information learnt to their respective colleagues.

There are only 20 places left so people will be picked on a first come first served basis. To book a place you must first contact james.codling@cambridgeshire.gov.uk who will email you confirmation in due course. If for any reason you are unable to attend on the day they must do their best to find a replacement member of staff to attend in their place.

Conference Details & Booking Information

- Venue - Guild House, Swain Ct, Peterborough PE2 9PW
- Date - Friday, March 1, 2019
- Timings - Registration 9:45 / Finish 16:15

Note: Lunch and parking is not provided as this is a free to attend event, but the venue has a cafeteria where sandwiches and snacks will be available, or alternatively you can bring a pack lunch. Teas and coffees will be provided throughout the day

Travel Details

Travelling by car - Whilst onsite parking is not available, there are fast road connections via the A1(M) for north-south journeys and the A14 and A47 east-west routes. There are a range of car parking options within walking distance of the venue.

By foot - Guild House campus is just over the river from Peterborough city centre, and is a 5-10min walk from Peterborough Station.