

## Free workshops for care home providers:



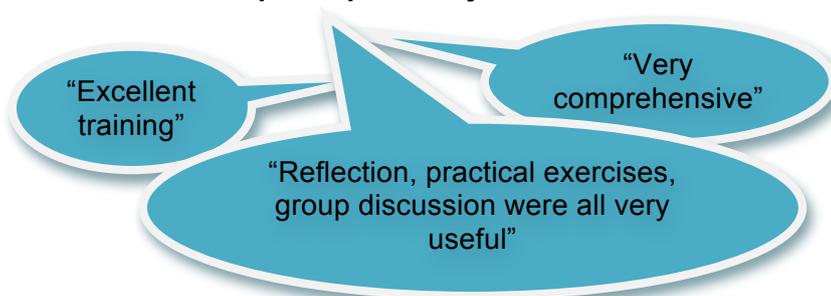
## Capacity & best interests regarding financial decision making for individual residents.

**Empowerment Matters is an 'Advocacy and Mental Capacity Act Resource, Support and Information Agency'.** Research suggests that people living in care homes can often be disempowered with minimal choice about spending their own money. We are delivering a series of free workshops aimed at promoting supported decision making and enabling care homes residents to have more of a say in decisions about their own finances. The workshops will be very interactive with the opportunity for discussion and to link what the MCA actually means in the context of supporting residents. Relevant case studies, and practical examples are used to bring the Act to life and enable participants to apply it to their everyday work.

Care home staff, need to be confident that they can fully implement the Act in their professional practice to achieve the best outcomes for their clients. Our workshop can support them to do that.

- Have you fully implemented the Mental Capacity Act in your practice?
- Are you a care home responsible for overseeing resident finances and making decisions about how they are spent?
- Are you familiar with the role of advocacy & IMCAs but not sure how they can be further involved in decisions?
- Do you wish to promote independence and empowerment for your residents?

### What our course participants say?



**This 2-hour workshop can be delivered in-house for up to 20 participants. We are grateful to Irwin Mitchell for their support in enabling us to deliver these workshops for free.**

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### Workshop participants will:

Understand how the Mental Capacity Act applies to financial decision-making.

Identify the importance of supported decision making to enable residents to make choices about their money.

Understand how residents can be supported to purchase support including advocacy that would enhance their quality of life.

Analyse how the Mental Capacity Act, supported decision-making and best interests can address financial abuse.