



Mental Capacity Act (MCA) and Capacity Assessments for young people with SI

Tuesday 11 November 2014

Novotel Hotel, Fishergate, York. YO10 4FD

This event is for those working to support young people aged between 16 and 25, with sensory impairment, who are in education.

The day will introduce the Mental Capacity Act and capacity assessments to colleagues. There is a new requirement in the Code of Practice of the Children and Families Act 2014 to be able to assess the capacity of the young people to make the big decisions about their education. This will be especially essential for young people with SI and any additional needs and aligns with the government's agenda to ensure the voice of the young person is heard.

By the end of the day delegates will have a greater knowledge of the MCA and Capacity Assessments, know when to undertake an assessment, how to carry it out and be able to record it to comply with the requirements of the Act.

A new NatSIP recording proforma will be developed for recording HI, MSI and VI assessments.

- **Jane Sinson** will be the trainer for the day. A qualified Educational Psychologist, Jane has over 20 years' experience working for Local Authorities including CYP with SI. As an independent psychologist she has undertaken Disabled Students' Allowances assessments in FE and HE and worked for an expert witness agency undertaking capacity assessments for care proceedings. Jane is also a member of the Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal (SENDIST) and a Disability Qualified Panel member for Disabled Living Allowance (DLA) appeals

The cost for the day:

£60/delegate discounted to £40/delegate for NatSIP-affiliated organisations

Early Bird Booking: Return your booking form by 30 September 2014 and the cost is:

£50/delegate, £35/delegate for NatSIP-affiliated organisations

An Agenda and Booking Form are available on the NatSIP website:

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