

MCA Bulletin

May–June 2026 | Training, Learning and Resources

This bulletin brings together Mental Capacity Act learning opportunities, key webinar dates, and useful resources for May and June 2026. It highlights upcoming sessions, refresher learning, and reference materials to support confident, lawful and person-centred MCA practice.

May webinars - MCA Learning Week Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust (CNWL)

Date	Session
Monday 18 th	The MCA in sudden physical health crises (<i>Mark Easter, Trust Deputy Lead for Safeguarding Adults and MCA</i>)
Tuesday 19 th	The MCA and other consent processes for 16–17-year-olds (<i>Jo Payne, Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children</i>)
Wednesday 20 th	The MCA and the Mental Health Act (<i>Nick Dorling, Mental Health Law Team</i>)
Thursday 21 st	The MCA and cultural competency (<i>Delaina Brizan, Safeguarding Adults and MCA Specialist</i>)
Friday 22 nd	The MCA and routine clinical records (<i>Mark Easter</i>)

Join all CNWL sessions using this Teams link [here](#)

June Webinar

SAEB Learning Programme: Free Lunchtime Webinar Back to Basics – Mental Capacity Act (MCA)

Date: 11th June 2026 | **Time:** 12:00–13:30

Join us for a practical and engaging session designed to refresh and strengthen your understanding of the Mental Capacity Act — one of the foundations of effective safeguarding practice across Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster.

What this webinar will cover

- A clear overview of the MCA and its five statutory principles
- How to apply the two-stage capacity test
- What constitutes *reasonable belief* and how to record capacity assessments lawfully

- Proportionate and defensible capacity assessments
- Applying the MCA in complex safeguarding contexts
- Learning from case studies
- Practical tips drawn from the SAEB MCA Audit

Why attend?

This session will help practitioners at all levels build confidence, improve decision-making, and embed MCA-aligned practice across safeguarding work. It's also an excellent refresher for anyone involved in multi-agency risk management, adult social care, housing, health, or emergency services.

Who should attend?

All frontline practitioners, team leaders, managers, and partners involved in safeguarding adults.

Presenters

- Frank Butau - Safeguarding Adults Lead, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (including Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals)
- Mark Easter - Deputy lead for Safeguarding Adults and the Mental Capacity Act, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust (CNWL)
- Clare Gray - Named Professional Adult Safeguarding & MCA Lead for Inner NorthWest Division CLCH Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust

[Register by clicking this link to secure your spot!](#)

SAEB MCA Audit and Resources

These resources provide useful context, learning points and follow-up material to support MCA practice across services.

The Safeguarding Adults Executive Board (SAEB) published a Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) in November 2022 in respect of 'Joan'. This Safeguarding Adult Review titled '[Joan's Legacy](#)' highlighted there was little recorded evidence of Joan's wishes and feelings within records across the organisations. Documentation frequently referred to 'best interests' decisions being made, but without decision-specific mental capacity assessments being completed.

In response to [SAR Joan](#), The SAEB Learning & Development (L&D) Subgroup conducted a multi-agency audit to evaluate the practical application of the Mental Capacity Act (2005) and identify areas for improvement across the partnership.

You can view the full report here: [SAEB Multi-agency MCA Audit](#) and the webinar sharing the key findings here: [Learning Together from Safeguarding Audits: SAEB Multiagency MCA Audit Webinar](#)

The Learning and Development Group also delivered a Tri-SAB Webinar, Bi-borough, Merton and Sutton SAB's collaborated to bring you this webinar - [Learning Together from Safeguarding Adult Reviews, Understanding Executive Capacity & Self Neglect](#)

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