

Find Out About Yours and Your Loved One's Rights

The Mental Capacity Act can make a real difference to the lives of people who may lack capacity to make decisions. Its aim is to empower people to make decisions for themselves wherever possible.

- Did you know that if you or your loved ones are unable to make decisions for yourselves that 'next of kin' gives you no legal status to do so? The Mental Capacity Act sets out the different ways family and carers can, and must, be included in decision-making.
- Professionals can make decisions about your loved ones if they believe it is in the person's best interest.
- You or your loved one can give your family / carers the right to make decisions for you in the future, to ensure your voice is heard and those who know you best can decide on your future.

ARE YOU A CARER AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE?

A free workshop is being put on to support carers in understanding the law and their rights.

The 2 hour workshop will cover:

- *What is the Mental Capacity Act?*
- *What does the MCA mean to my family?*
- *How is 'Capacity' assessed?*
- *What is a best interest decision?*
- *How do I make Lasting Power Of Attorney?*
- *How can I make an Advanced Decision to Refuse Treatment?*

When and Where

Date: 15.06.2017

Time: 10:00 -12:00

Location: Walshaw House
Regent Street,
Nelson,
BB9 8SQ

Free Parking and Tea
and Coffee

BOOKING DETAILS

Please call – 01282 644987 and quote 'carer training'
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