



**Academic Centre**  
Part of St Andrew's Healthcare

# MENTAL CAPACITY ACT

**MCA GOOD PRACTICE GUIDANCE**

## LIVE ONLINE CONFERENCE

**27**

**APRIL  
2020**

**TIME:  
9AM-5PM**

Conforming to good practice guidance for the MCA and working with people with complex mental health and neurodevelopmental needs can be challenging. The Academic Centre, St Andrew's Healthcare, will be hosting a one day conference programme to support clinicians to develop clinical practice skills.

Bringing together key practitioners and academics, a series of oral presentations will be offered. All papers will be presented live during the event and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of presentations.

To mitigate against the possible impact of technological difficulties during the event, all of our presentations will also be pre-recorded, to ensure that the conference can run to its timetable.

Dr Peter McAllister	Welcome & Introduction
Dr Tania Gergel	Advance decision-making and fluctuating capacity in mental illness
Dr Farshad Shaddel	Application of the MCA to BAME Populations
Prof Keith Rix	Capacity for what?
Alex Ruck-Keene	MCA updates: LPS
Francis Lyons	Duty of Care and the right to make unwise decisions

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at £20*

# OUR SPEAKERS



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