

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to raise staff awareness of the Mental Health Act (1983), including the 2007 amendments. The MHA is a piece of legislation affecting all staff who work with clients who are, or have been, detained in a hospital or care setting.

The course will highlight key aspects of the legislation, as well as some common mental health conditions which may lead to the act being implemented. Along with that, the course will set out who can use the act and under what circumstances.

There remain many misconceptions regarding “sectioning” under the MHA and what each section means. The course will address this important topic and go over some commonly used “sections” and the associated details.

DURATION

This session lasts half a day – usually either 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30am to 4.30pm. It can be delivered over a full day in tandem with another half day course (such as Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberties Awareness).

SYLLABUS

Introducing the MHA, 2007 Amendments, Approved Mental Health Professionals (AMHP), Code of Practice, Mental Disorders, Criteria for Detention, Sectioning and commonly used sections (including CTO), First Tier Review Tribunals, Client Rights

CERTIFICATION

Delegates will receive a certificate of attendance on completion.

NUMBERS

A maximum of 16 delegates can be accommodated on this course.

LOCATION

We are able to deliver this course at your own site which will assist in reducing costs. Alternatively we can deliver at our own Training Academy. It is also possible for individuals to join our own staff training sessions. Please contact training@brookdalecare.co.uk to discuss your requirements.