

# Mental Capacity Act:



## Aim (Strategic Plan 1.2)

Increase awareness of Advance Decisions and Lasting Powers of Attorney within services to ensure compliance with people's rights under the Act

## Objectives

The Board has been advised agencies knowledge of *Advance Decisions and Lasting Powers of Attorney* is limited. Action for this year includes further awareness training and provision of information.

# Progress update:



Total no. of places June 15 - March 16:	440
Total no. trained June - Sept 15:	107
Ind. Sector: (residential, dom care, VCS, GPs)	66
PCH & PHNT	35
PCC	6
GP places booked Sept-March 16	18

Plans to offer further sessions to discreet groups e.g. primary and secondary care

Discussions have begun with Healthwatch regarding providing Internet based/social media and leaflet information to support awareness messages

