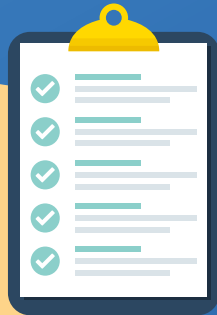


Mental Capacity Act

assessments

Consent for treatment must be **valid, voluntary, informed, and made by someone with capacity.**

Assess Capacity
if there is any doubt



Listen and involve

people who know the person well.
Family can't automatically consent for individuals aged 16 or over



Do not Assume
people who are non-verbal or have a learning disability do not have capacity



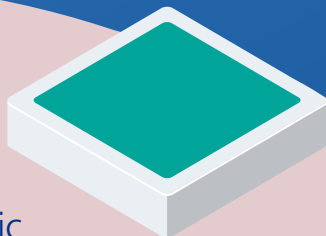
Make Reasonable Adjustments

to support decision-making



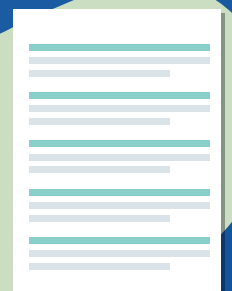
Decision-Specific

Capacity is decision-specific



Record Assessments

on the correct forms



Follow Trust Policy when assessing capacity and seeking consent

Your Mental Capacity Act (MCA) lead is: