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All professionals have a duty to comply with the code of Practice. It also provides support and guidance for less formal carers

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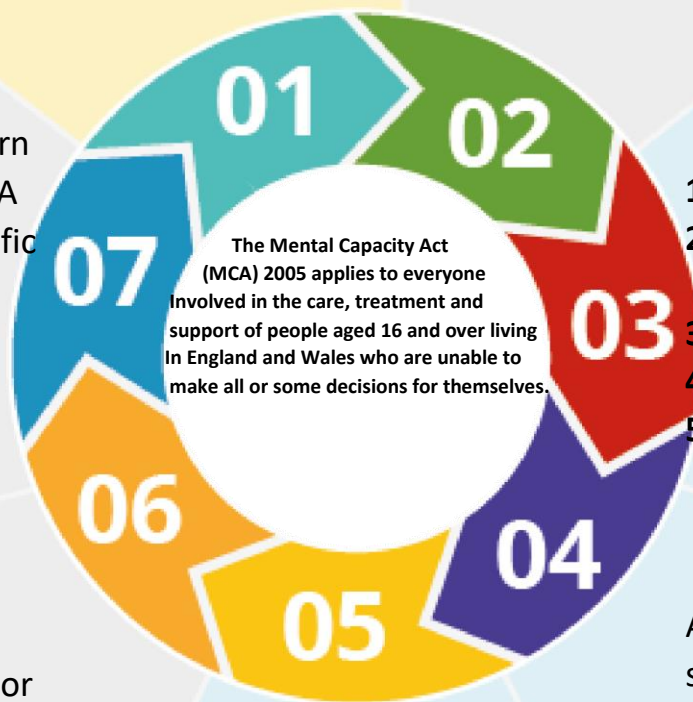
The Act's five statutory principles are the benchmark and must underpin all acts carried out and decisions taken in relation to the Act.

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Where capacity is a concern staff must complete a MCA form that is decision specific and supports the patient with decision making

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1. Presumption of capacity
2. Supporting to make own decisions
3. Unwise decisions
4. Best interest
5. Leave restrictive



Stage 2 is the impairment or disturbance sufficient that the person lacks the capacity to make a particular decision

Stage 1 Is there an Impairment of or disturbance In the functioning of a person's mind or brain

Anyone caring for or supporting a person who may lack capacity could be involved in assessing capacity – follow the two-stage test

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