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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

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 02

The Mental Capacity Act
(MCA) 2005 applies to everyone
Involved in the care, treatment and
support of people aged 16 and over living
In England and Wales who are unable to
make all or some decisions for themselves.

- Presumption of capacity
 Supporting to make own
- Supporting to make owr decisions
- Unwise decisions
- 4. Best interest
- 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 twostage test

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