

The FACE Mental Capacity and Deprivation of Liberty Assessment Tools

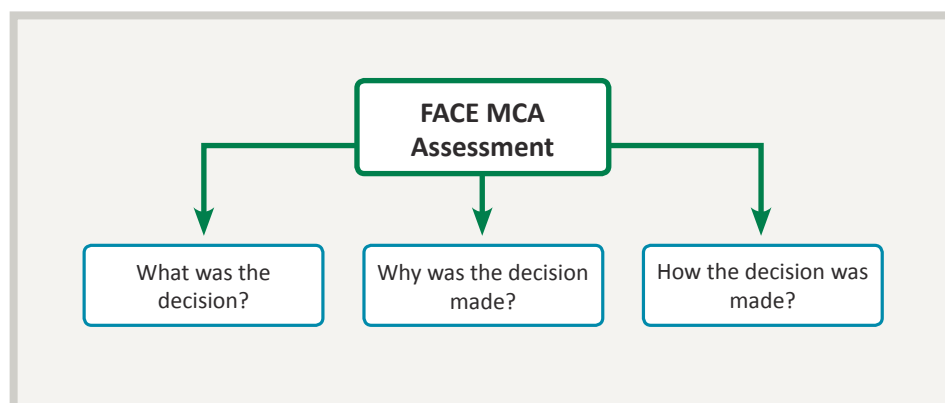
Supporting the implementation of the Mental Capacity Act across health and social care

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 (MCA) provides the legal framework for health and social care staff across England and Wales who make and record best interest decisions on behalf of individuals who lack the capacity to make particular decisions for themselves. Such decisions can be complex or sensitive. The FACE Mental Capacity Assessment supports this decision making process for people with complex needs.

The MCA Assessment Decision

The FACE MCA assessment provides a record and guides the professional through this process of making an MCA assessment decision. It includes all areas of consideration as recommended within the MCA Code of practice including the following:

- Involvement of Key Roles
- Determination of Best Interest
- Determination of capacity (Two stage test)
- Identification of any advanced decisions to refuse treatment
- Summary of the decision reached



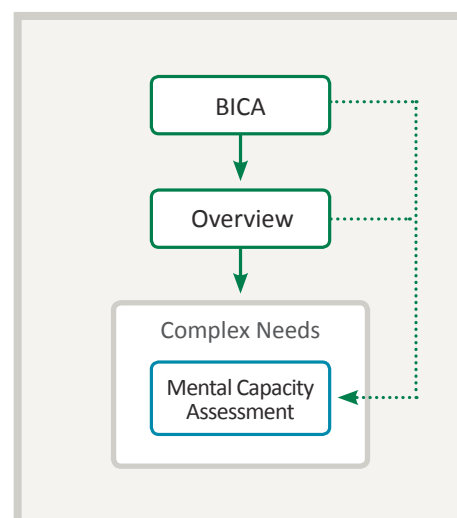
Features of the FACE MCA V.2 Assessment

- Ensures requirements MCA are met appropriately in an easy-to understand way
- Provides necessary information for making and recording a best interest decision
- Evidence based assessment and supports best practice
- Provides a framework to accurately meet service user's needs.
- Developed in partnership with the co-author of the MCA Code of Practice, legal experts and wide range of practitioners including MCA implementation leads.
- Meets the requirements of best practice and legislation to a high standard.
- Has a strong research base
- Comprehensive and addresses all key areas of the MCA
- Simple and straightforward to use
- Supports a consistent approach to recording information

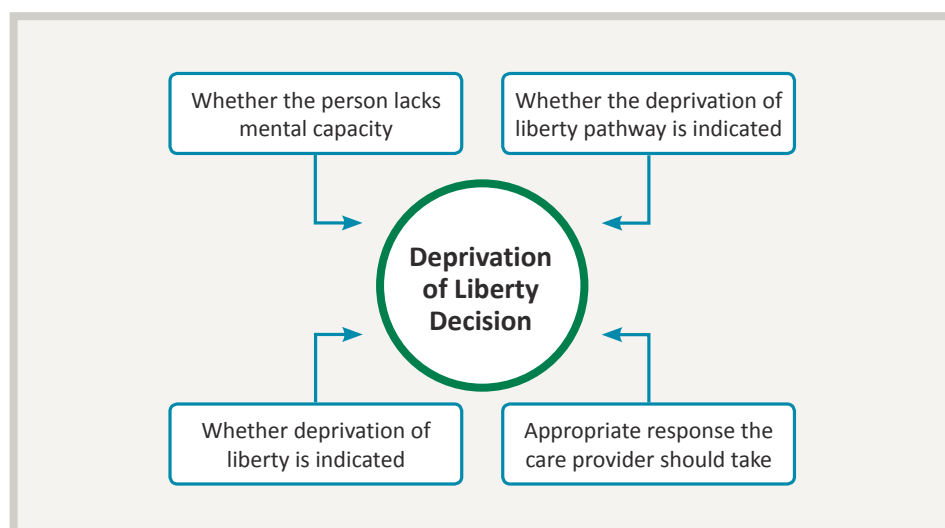
Use of the MCA Assessment

The FACE Mental Capacity Assessment is integrated with FACE core assessment tools as part of the complex needs tools. Use of the MCA assessment is triggered from completing the Background Information and Contact Assessment or the Overview Assessment. However, it can also be used as a standalone tool. It assists the professional in completing an MCA assessment and is designed to support best practice and ensure that they meet the requirements of the Mental Capacity Act in an appropriate and easy-to understand manner.

It supports rather than complicates the decision making process and provides a record of how capacity was assessed and any resulting decisions made. This comprehensive assessment can be used in a range of multi-agency, multi professional contexts. It covers both the assessment of capacity and the recording of best interest and is set out in clear and simple terms.



Using the Deprivation of liberty Assessment



The FACE Deprivation of Liberty Assessment

Deprivation of Liberty Assessment

The FACE Deprivation of Liberty Screening (DOLs) assessment is a specialist assessment which is integrated with the FACE core assessment for health and social care assessment tools and is again triggered from completing the Overview Assessment. Completing this screening assessment can be used to determine whether deprivation of liberty is indicated and provides evidence that due consideration has been given as to whether restraints of liberty constitute Deprivation of Liberty.

The FACE Outcomes Software

The software is designed for enterprise-wide use and enables you to get a clear overview of how the Mental Capacity Act is being implemented across your organisation. It enables you to:

- Maintain a database of all completed Mental Capacity Assessments
- Produce paper copies of completed assessments.
- Audit numbers of assessments undertaken and compare
- Different care groups or settings.
- Audit and benchmark number and types of decisions and arbitration cases.
- Compare types of advance decisions made.
- Attach and/or record supplementary supporting documentation or notes E.g. legal documents, care plans etc.

The software includes advanced interfacing capabilities and can interface directly with other administration or clinical systems, thus avoiding duplicate data entry of personal details and demographics.

Training

We take a personal interest in helping you make best use of FACE tools. Our helpdesk is just a call or email away. The customer area of the website enables users to provide feedback, make suggestions for change, report problems or download drafts of new developments. All toolsets include high quality supporting documentation and training materials and we provide on-site training for new users of the tools, through our network of experienced FACE trainers.

The FACE Approach

Clinical Expertise

FACE includes clinical staff who have held senior positions within health and social care. We bring this experience and expertise to bear on both the development of our tools and their day to day use.

We speak the same language as our customers and are happy to provide support for your implementation via both our helpdesk and through regular personal liaison, including site visits as well as telephone and email contact.

E-learning

Use of the FACE toolsets is supported through e-learning tools which facilitate familiarity with the FACE tools and our distinctive approach to the evidence-based collection of clinical information.

Available Formats

All FACE assessment tools are available in a number of formats to suit a variety of clinical settings. These include paper forms, Word templates and electronic versions designed for integration with local IT systems. All tools are also available on the FACE clinical software suite.

User Network

FACE hosts regular user groups, allowing users to get together and share good practice as well as shape future toolset developments.

Consultation processes take place with all our new toolset developments to ensure that we are providing toolsets to meet your recording and reporting needs. A web-based membership area is also available allowing our community of customers to keep up to date with news and events.

More information

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