

**Informed Consent and Pathways for Care of Vulnerable People: Setting  
the National Context**

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Date and venue:

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019  
The Baxter Suite, Sandy Park, Exeter

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturers:

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Programme

13.30-14.00	Registration
14.00-15.15	Session 1: Pathways for care of vulnerable people: setting the national context.
15.15-15.30	Tea and coffee
15.30- 16.45	Session 2: "Informed consent for those individuals who lack capacity, and the pitfalls surrounding this issue."
16.45- 17.00	Q & A and close

Aim

The aim of this afternoon is to raise awareness of the challenges of gaining informed consent and pathways to improve care for vulnerable adults and children

Objectives:

By the end of the session delegates should:

1. Have raised awareness of the pathways of care for vulnerable people within the national context, NHS Long Term Plan and Commissioning Standard for Vulnerable People
2. Considered the impact of these on local plans and services
3. Have greater understanding of the legal obligations and challenges of gaining informed consent for those individuals who lack capacity, and the pitfalls surrounding this issue.

Learning objectives:

By the end of this session delegates will have:

1. Improved knowledge and understanding of current developments in the NHS in England and how these might influence the way dental services are commissioned and/or provided in the South West
2. Understanding of the challenges of gaining informed consent

GDC development outcome:

A,B,C

The eGDC activity log suggests reflecting on the following during and after this course:

- What did you learn (or confirm) from the activity that was helpful or relevant to your daily work and patients?
- Did you identify any changes/updates needed in your daily work, and if so, what? How did you make these changes?
- If you didn't identify changes needed, what did the activity confirm for you, that you may already know or be doing?
- What was the benefit to your work and/or your patients in carrying out this activity?

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