

MENTAL CAPACITY ACT 2005
INDEPENDENT MENTAL CAPACITY ADVOCATES

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 (MCA) comes into full enactment on the 1st October 2007 and the

Independent Mental Capacity Advocates

Under MCA there is a statutory responsibility for Local Health Boards to provide Independent Mental Capacity Advocates (IMCAs). These advocates are specialised independent advocate who support individuals who lack capacity to make a decision when they are unbefriended or have no