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Evening all! Welcome to tonights #OTalk chat! We are talking Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards. with @SarahS and @OT_rach for support <https://t.co/zZMNKNmGLo>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

Howdy from Canada. I am on the road in Vancouver this week. #otalk <https://t.co/YydDD8DcES>



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly

@OTalk_ @SarahSharland19 @OT_rach Whoop whoop #OTalk



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Whats the first rule of #OTalk? Dont forget to include the hash tag in ALL your tweets. <https://t.co/EFyHqcGikn>



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

@OTalk_ @SarahSharland19 @OT_rach Evening all #OTalk



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Right, lets get this show on the road! @SarahSharland19 its over to you! #OTalk <https://t.co/Blo1EYKJPj>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@ais_d make sure you make your tweets public for the hour. #otalk



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@Lauren_OT WELCOME you need to put the # in all your tweets. #otalk!! <https://t.co/cuiTNvftcf>



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19

Hello everyone! The first question is: Q1: how does the Mental Capacity Act affect your practice? #OTalk



Gilly- does- Doing @GillyGorry

RT @OTalk_: Remember your professional codes of conduct apply online as they do in practice. Please consider confidentiality when sh



Tim Dockerty @timdockerty82

#OTalk I am a first year student who is about do my case study presentation, I am in a mental health unit for eating disorders. I have to do a minute discussion but I really can't think of any questions to propose to initiate the conversation. any suggestions please might



Gilly- does- Doing @GillyGorry

#otalk evening, I'm on but mostly lurking tonight



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Question 1 #OTalk <https://t.co/RJMyeZBOHH>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @timdockerty82: #OTalk I am a first year student who is about do my case study presentation, I am in a mental health unit for eating



OTalk @OTalk_
@timdockerty82 Hi Tim, questions like that are best at the end off the discussion. We need to focus on the questions. #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@GillyGorry I am lurking too because it seems like an UK only topic. #otalk



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly
@OTalk_ Hi everyone, I'm a return to OT gal but previously MCA influenced my practice greatly with older ppl #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_
It's a uk act of Parliament yes, but I'm sure there will be things to pick up on. #OTalk <https://t.co/jM8eDpD6vf>



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
@FlintoffHolly @OTalk_ How would you say it impacted upon your practice @FlintoffHolly ? #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
@shilyOT @SarahSharland19 Generic assessment anyone in the team can? Or always done by OT? #OTalk



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly
@timdockerty82 Could u do something on a case you've seen, a little about the condition and then a treatment plan? I always found cho those watching helped too! 😊 #otalk



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT
@SarahSharland19 Q1 to #OTalk working in adult social care MCA is essential to all practice OT, SW and vocational qualified. We Practi have just re delivered Action Learning Sets on MCA and it practical application. It should be considered at every point.



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly
@SarahSharland19 @OTalk_ I think having an awareness of it and that if older ppl don't have capacity whether that be financial or other could be taken advantage of #otalk



Lauren @Lauren_OT
@SarahSharland19 Provides a legal framework to safeguard vulnerable patients who don't have capacity to make decisions for themself to protect us in our work as OT's. #OTalk



Orla @orlatheot
@SarahSharland19 It played a big factor in my communities learning disabilities placement, it was essential reading. Every adult must be to have capacity unless it is proved otherwise. #otalk



Orla @orlatheot
@SarahSharland19 This means that you cannot assume that someone cannot make a decision for themselves just because they have a medical condition or disability #OTalk



@gem_OT @gemOT18
#OTalk I'm late to the chat so will try and catch up on MCA chat...

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT



RT @FlintoffHolly: @SarahSharland19 @OTalk_ I think having an awareness of it and that if older ppl don't have capacity whether that b



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RT @Lauren_OT: @SarahSharland19 Provides a legal framework to safeguard vulnerable patients who don't have capacity to make dec t...



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Do people tonight feel they have an awareness? Or is more training needed. #OTalk <https://t.co/dYHqKzI24Y>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@orlatheot @SarahSharland19 In the US... we have something called conservatorship. It is for those who don't have cognitive capacity i themselves. #otalk



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@shilyOT @SarahSharland19 How is this documented? #OTalk



RCOT_PLD @RCOT_PLD

It's not too late to join Sarah's #otalk om a topic very relevant to learning disabilities occupational therapy <https://t.co/15fbJroLnp>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @orlatheot: @SarahSharland19 This means that you cannot assume that someone cannot make a decision for themselves just beca have...



@gem_OT @gemOT18

@SarahSharland19 #OTalk MCA affects my practice to be able to consider its principles in daily work with older people with MH needs in We consider capacity on a daily basis but need to improve on formal assessments.



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

@OTalk_ @shilyOT @SarahSharland19 The assessment should be done by person who requires the decision as MCA is decision speci anyone from carer choosing a red or blue dress to an OT deciding if a person should be hoisted..#OTalk



Lauren @Lauren_OT

@SarahSharland19 Ensures that we work in best interests of patient and choose least restrictive options for those vulnerable patients. #



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19

@BillWongOT @orlatheot That sounds similar. How is it regulated? And are the individuals appointed an advocate? #OTalk



SueOT@T2O @therapy2optimum

#OTalk swapped to this account, from personal one! @shilyOT



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly

@OTalk_ Totally feel it's not trained enough, I only knew bits because of reading up on it but every member of professional staff should b it me thinks #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@SarahSharland19 @orlatheot Yes... I believe so. I seen that in mental health and occasionally at my work setting in nursing homes too



@gem_OT @gemOT18

@OTalk_ I often feel I don't have the skills to assess capacity and often consider an MDT approach #OTalk



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

@Mark_HollowayHF @SarahSharland19 #OTalk yes all ways must be tried to allow person to make a decision. Even if an unwise one. T important to support through risk Ax



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19

@BillWongOT @orlatheot I work in a nursing home setting and it dictates pretty much everything I do! #OTalk



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly

@ClaireBellNYPOT @OTalk_ @shilyOT @SarahSharland19 Great way of putting that 😊 #otalk



@gem_OT @gemOT18

@BillWongOT @orlatheot @SarahSharland19 It does sound like something similar to what we have in the UK ~~#OTalk~~ [Technology](#)



Lauren @Lauren_OT

@SarahSharland19 I also think it's important to remember that people can have capacity and still make choices that we might not agree put them at risk/ aren't healthy etc and they have the right to do so. #OTalk

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Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19

@Lauren_OT Absolutely! #OTalk

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SueOT@T2O @therapy2optimum

@OTalk_ @shilyOT @SarahSharland19 Sorry, new account. #OTalk We have a 2sided proforma which is completed by client or their rep with their consent and signed by clinician. This is then scanned for digital notes. 1side with capacity, other without



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Yes I would agree (@OT_rach) it's done within the MDT? Need more understanding training #OTalk <https://t.co/wn1SkIglAK>



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RT @ClaireBellNYPOT: @OTalk_ @shilyOT @SarahSharland19 The assessment should be done by person who requires the decision : decision...



Paula Otter @PaulaOtter1

Integral part of our practice in stroke rehab from identifying capacity to be in hospital and consent to treatment to capacity regarding discl destination. whole MDT are able to complete assessments - initially band 6's and 7's now extended to band 5's #OTalk <https://t.co/rzSErr>



Orla @orlatheot

RT @Lauren_OT: @SarahSharland19 I also think it's important to remember that people can have capacity and still make choices that w



SueOT@T2O @therapy2optimum

#OTalk I work in a community rehab team, with #CommunityNurses



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @Lauren_OT: @SarahSharland19 I also think it's important to remember that people can have capacity and still make choices that w



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

@OTalk_ My awareness and skill increased after masters level training as DoLs BIA. Akin to AMHP training and skills applicable to all w MCA. OTs make fab BIAs #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@Lauren_OT @SarahSharland19 In the nursing home setting can be like smoking. Not all of us agree, but that can be meaningful socia for them. #otalk



@gem_OT @gemOT18

@OTalk_ @OT_rach Think it's often my confidence with the assessment but when I know a patient well and understand the nature of the be made then actually it makes it easier #OTalk

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Thanks for Joining us @Mark_HollowayHF you need to include the # so people can see your tweet, in the conversation, and transcript at <https://t.co/jQqOj04d6N>



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly
@Lauren_OT @SarahSharland19 So true! That's really good point #otalk



Carolina Cordero @colourful_ot
RT @Lauren_OT: @SarahSharland19 I also think it's important to remember that people can have capacity and still make choices that w



Jo OT @LDOTJo
@SarahSharland19 I am. I work with adults with learning disabilities. I lead on certain assessments and am part of others #OTalk



Lauren @Lauren_OT
@gemOT18 @OTalk_ Not always possible for MDT and I think 'skills' is more confidence and experience. I don't think classroom based e-learning is the best way to learn this, but observing others doing Ax's, doing first ones you do, in a pair if you can #OTalk



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT
@OTalk_ Important to always include a person who knows the person well, their communication styles etc. #OTalk



Jo OT @LDOTJo
RT @RCOT_PLD: It's not too late to join Sarah's #otalk om a topic very relevant to learning disabilities occupational therapy <https://t.co..>



@gem_OT @gemOT18
@ClaireBellNYPOT @OTalk_ I've often thought about becoming a BIA but need to know more #OTalk



SueOT@T2O @therapy2optimum
@Lauren_OT @SarahSharland19 #OTalk just because they make a unwise decision, does not mean they do not have capacity. If in dou with #CommunityPsychiatricNurse



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @PaulaOtter1: Integral part of our practice in stroke rehab from identifying capacity to be in hospital and consent to treatment to cap.



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Hi @PaulaOtter1 thanks for joining us. #OTalk needs to be in all your tweets so people see what your saying and ends up on the transcri <https://t.co/TooZ727ful>



@gem_OT @gemOT18
@Lauren_OT @OTalk_ Completely agree its confidence and practicing with each case #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
#OTalk <https://t.co/5Sc1bF7UPV>



Sultana Bhatti @SultanaBhatti1
RT @BillWongOT: @orlatheot @SarahSharland19 In the US... we have something called conservatorship. It is for those who don't have



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👉 @colourful_ot forgetting the hashtag!!! #OTalk <https://t.co/izsrmGeOZL>



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT
@OTalk_ Advocacy are so important. There is a duty under the care Act. To use advocacy to support a person with an assessment if the deemed unable to engage themselves. #OTalk This decision is made alongside individual MCA Ax fit each decision. Not a blanket.

Lauren @Lauren_OT
RT @ClaireBellNYPOT: @OTalk_ My awareness and skill increased after masters level training as DoLs BIA. Akin to AMHP training and



Paula Otter @PaulaOtter1



@gemOT18 @OTalk_ @OT_rach #otalk - yes absolutely. Important that the people who know person best are involved in the assessme important assessmenr is on more than one occasion and a different times of day. Patients can have fluctuating capacity and important t this



Mark Holloway @Mark_HollowayHF

@OTalk_ Whoops! thank you #OTalk



Carolina Cordero @colourful_ot

@OTalk_ Oh noooo! I would have noticed if I had just typed the sentence but it was pasting in the link that distracted me... :P #OTalk



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly

@ClaireBellNYPOT @OTalk_ Sorry what's a BIA? #otalk #ivenotgotaclue



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Don't forget that hashtag #Otalk <https://t.co/Ms5nmmb4Ei>



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19

@therapy2optimum @Lauren_OT What do you mean by the NT approach? #OTalk



Lauren @Lauren_OT

@therapy2optimum @SarahSharland19 What is #NTapproach ? #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @ClaireBellNYPOT: @OTalk_ Advocacy are so important. There is a duty under the care Act. To use advocacy to support a person v ass...



SueOT@T20 @therapy2optimum

@FlintoffHolly @ClaireBellNYPOT @OTalk_ Guessing Best Interest Assessment? #OTalk



Simon Jacques @JacquieOT

@OTalk_ The only time I've heard of DoLs was on placement in passing and being a nosey student who asks questions, I learnt a bit mo that way. It does need to be covered in training for sure as it's too important not to. #OTalk



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19

@Mark_HollowayHF @gemOT18 @OTalk_ Absolutely! Have actually had my assessments and participation in the best interests proces in court. One of the most nerve wracking experiences of my career! #OTalk



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Lots forgetting to include the # in their tweets if you miss it out, your tweet will not be seen, and it will not get on the transcript of convers: don't forget #OTalk IN ALL TWEETS.. <https://t.co/MxpWJJxcSD>



@gem_OT @gemOT18

@FlintoffHolly @ClaireBellNYPOT @OTalk_ Yes its Best interest assessor #OTalk



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😊 #OTalk <https://t.co/yNa4m0OZ4T>



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

@OTalk_ #OTalk I am surprised when I interview staff how little is known about MCA and even less about DoL and DoLs. We always hav question as it's so important to practice.

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

RT @JacquieOT: @OTalk_ The only time I've heard of DoLS was on placement in passing and being a nosey student who asks questions learnt...

**Carrie Beaumont** @carrieba2000

#OTalk we use a template and have a group of MCA Champions who are OTs & SLTs to support colleagues with training, assessment & documenting

**Jo OT** @LDOTJo

@ClaireBellNYPOT @OTalk_ @shilyOT @SarahSharland19 Although every day care plans can cover regular acts of care such as choosing clothes. The Act recognises this #OTalk

**Mark Holloway** @Mark_HollowayHF

@colourful_ot @OTalk_ Very mixed picture in UK, some very positive aspects but identified as working much less well with ABI + we train about the Act and not about ABI and why this affects decision making, a significant failure as identified by the House of Lords #OTalk

**Holly Flintoff** @FlintoffHolly

@ClaireBellNYPOT @OTalk_ As in NY? USA? I'm there.... lol #otalk

**Nabachwa LL** @NabachwaOT

@GillyGorry Evening all. I'm lurking as well on tonight's #OTalk. Hoping to get a different perspective on the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) / of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) in a range of settings. It's been interesting so far...

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@JacquieOT @OTalk_ I think perhaps in the mental health portion is probably best. It will be a good idea to know a thing or two before such settings for placements. #otalk

**SueOT@T20** @therapy2optimum

@Lauren_OT @SarahSharland19 #OTalk sorry multidisciplinary team. #MDT not #NT

**OTalk** @OTalk_Question 2 #OTALK @SarahSharland19 You forgot the # <https://t.co/nnVI05jjlu>**Claire Bell** @ClaireBellNYPOT

@gemOT18 @OTalk_ Do message me and we can have a chat. #OTalk all u see review so things will change.

**OTalk** @OTalk_Question 3 #OTalk <https://t.co/qD8tEU46jz>**@gem_OT** @gemOT18

@SarahSharland19 @Mark_HollowayHF @OTalk_ I think that's so important to remember that if it went to court it's examined so we need confidence in the training we have to apply it in practice #OTalk

**KarenB** @KazzaBAdvGreat to see #OTalk discussing MCA & DoLS in relation to their work as they too have a duty to refer to relevant advocacy which not many are aware of #IMCA #ICAA #DoLS #Advocacy #statutory #decisionmaking <https://t.co/azAMGZfdIV>**Sarah Sharland** @SarahSharland19

@OTalk_ Oops! Sorry, I copied and pasted. #OTalk

**Claire Bell** @ClaireBellNYPOT

@gemOT18 @OTalk_ @OT_rach Getting to know someone is crucial all part of the TR. #OTalk



Mark Holloway @Mark_HollowayHF

@SarahSharland19 @gemOT18 @OTalk_ Same! But the Court makes us consider, in depth, our processes and our thinking behind decision making so it is a good if nerve-wracking experience perhaps? #OTalk



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@Mrsbaistow don't forget that Hashtag!! #OTALK <https://t.co/HIZ1m2JQnt>



Lauren @Lauren_OT

@SarahSharland19 Yep. Have been throughout my career, in both general and mental health settings. #OTalk



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19

@gemOT18 @Mark_HollowayHF @OTalk_ And document it! #OTalk



@gem_OT @gemOT18

@carrieba2000 Like the idea of having champions I might suggest this in our teams #OTalk



SueOT@T2O @therapy2optimum

@ClaireBellNYPOT @OTalk_ #OTalk I believe they are IMCAs independent mental capacity advocates



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@SarahSharland19 In my setting, probably just informal testing. That info can be helpful for develop appropriate goals and plan of care. want to do more during the course of plan of care to further my understanding of the patient, I can though. #otalk



Carrie Beaumont @carrieba2000

@SarahSharland19 #OTalk work in Community Neuro and a key part of what we do. Even been asked by Police to help take statement after patient mugged



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19

#OTalk <https://t.co/DTMCGnTgjU>



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly

@PaulaOtter1 @gemOT18 @OTalk_ @OT_rach Agree with this massively. Hospitalised patients can have apparent no capacity but if th their own home then they are safe and do have capacity— need to recognise this! #otalk



RCOT_PLD @RCOT_PLD

RT @SarahSharland19: Hello everyone! The first question is: Q1: how does the Mental Capacity Act affect your practice? #OTalk



RCOT_PLD @RCOT_PLD

RT @orlatheot: @SarahSharland19 It played a big factor in my communities learning disabilities placement, it was essential reading. Eve



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Hi @iDashItAll - just one t in the hashtag. It's #OTalk said O talk (not OT talk). <https://t.co/ouKNRULar5>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@SarahSharland19 If it is the US equivalent, I am learning on the fly actually. Don't have to deal with it that much in my setting. #otalk



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

@LDOTJo @OTalk_ @shilyOT @SarahSharland19 Yes but a sort of informal Decision is made in your head, a little like active risk Ax for M&H #OTalk



RCOT_PLD @RCOT_PLD

RT @SarahSharland19: @BillWongOT @orlatheot I work in a nursing home setting and it dictates pretty much everything I do! #OTalk

Paula Otter @PaulaOtter1



Yes I am involved with MCA assessments.... we look at who is best placed in the team to complete an individual assessment. OT's often together with SALT as often a combination of aphasia and  cognition on our stroke unit #otalk <https://t.co/XW0Hqu0f3Q>



RCOT_PLD @RCOT_PLD
RT @SarahSharland19: @Lauren_OT Absolutely! #OTalk



Carolina Cordero @colourful_ot
@Mark_HollowayHF @OTalk_ I don't know a huge amount about it but I think the main issue in Ireland is that our Act is quite good in the being put into practice very, very slowly #OTalk



Jo OT @LDOTJo
@SarahSharland19 I am very confident due to my day to day work, additional training I have pursued and also keeping up to date with c although that can be confusing! #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @FlintoffHolly: @PaulaOtter1 @gemOT18 @OTalk_ @OT_rach Agree with this massively. Hospitalised patients can have apparent t bu...



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RT @ClaireBellNYPOT: @Mark_HollowayHF @SarahSharland19 #OTalk yes all ways must be tried to allow person to make a decision. unww...



Sultana Bhatti @SultanaBhatti1
@SarahSharland19 Knowledge and confidence go hand in hand (adult social care) however situations can become clouded when familie feel there are issues but on ax you haven't observed any! #otalk



RCOT_PLD @RCOT_PLD
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RCOT_PLD @RCOT_PLD
RT @gemOT18: @SarahSharland19 #OTalk MCA affects my practice to be able to consider its principles in daily work with older people



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@FlintoffHolly @PaulaOtter1 @gemOT18 @OTalk_ @OT_rach Thing is though- are they able to live at their home environments safely?



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
@Mark_HollowayHF @gemOT18 @OTalk_ I'd say so. Such a massive learning curve for my whole team but it's definitely shaped how I document and report things #OTalk



RCOT_PLD @RCOT_PLD
RT @ClaireBellNYPOT: @SarahSharland19 Q1 to #OTalk working in adult social care MCA is essential to all practice OT, SW and vocat



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT
@iDashItAll @OTalk_ Are you taught about DoL along side DoLs and applications to court of protection for those? #OTalk



Lauren @Lauren_OT
@SarahSharland19 I feel very confident. I've had multiple trainings and lots of practice. #OTalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @SultanaBhatti1: @SarahSharland19 Knowledge and confidence go hand in hand (adult social care) however situations can become



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Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
@Lauren_OT That's great to hear #OTalk



Carrie Beaumont @carrieba2000
@gemOT18 share training to teams and hope to roll out model to increase confidence amongst nurses. Often approached by social care #OTalk



Paula Otter @PaulaOtter1
Yes there are IMCAs who will help but only if no family or friends willing to support patient and act in best interests if found to not have ca regarding a specific decision #otalk <https://t.co/DkKxhLi8e>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @carrieba2000: @gemOT18 share training to teams and hope to roll out model to increase confidence amongst nurses. Often appro so...



Mark Holloway @Mark_HollowayHF
@colourful_ot @OTalk_ I will be interested to hear how this beds in and what your experience is, we have clients in Ireland so it will be ir us to be aware of this. Theory always cleaner than practice #OTalk



Jo OT @LDOTJo
@Lauren_OT @SarahSharland19 There is also case law that says it's not all about keeping people safe and so people who might lack c might also be supported to continue to make 'unwise' choices #OTalk



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly
@BillWongOT @PaulaOtter1 @gemOT18 @OTalk_ @OT_rach Well that's the magic question @BillWongOT, and our clinical reasoning answers that #Otalk



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
Q4: How confident do you feel in your knowledge of the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards? Please give reasons for this (training, experie #OTalk (I remembered the hashtag this time!)



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Over half way through our hour now. #OTalk



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT
@SarahSharland19 Very confident but aware that confidence comes with competence and being given the opportunity to utilise skills. Kr act does not necessary apply to good application of it in practice. #OTalk



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
@iDashItAll @OTalk_ See Q4 :) #OTalk



Simon Jacques @JacquieOT
@OTalk_ @SarahSharland19 I have been involved in a best interests MDT (Mental Health Placement) which was very insightful and it w be part of it on placement, but also broke my heart at the same time. It's a tough area in some cases #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
Great answer!! #OTalk every one will be different. Our assessment will help us determined this. <https://t.co/zWGzHsdBN7>



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
@LDOTJo @Lauren_OT Positive risk taking? #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
Question 4 #OTalk <https://t.co/wEqddN5DDD>



Carrie Beaumont @carrieba2000
@SarahSharland19 #OTalk have initiated process and completed paperwork a few times. Have attended workshops and worked closely safeguarding team



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT
@SarahSharland19 As a lapsed BIA under DoLs hopefully confident (new role now) but things are changing fast. Newest is application outside of Hospital and Care Home. As this is an application to the CoP. #OTalk



Mark Holloway @Mark_HollowayHF
@PaulaOtter1 V good point @PaulaOtter1 when cognition is better retained and aphasia is an issue, our SALT colleagues very helpful, v cognition low too, SALT can really help with supporting best interests decision making etc #OTalk



@gem_OT @gemOT18
@SarahSharland19 Assessments often go to the doctor or social worker. I'm in older peoples mental health & feel confident when I know well and have been specific about what the decision is to assess capacity #OTalk



Jo OT @LDOTJo
@SarahSharland19 @Lauren_OT Yes....One judge simply said that being happy was also important #OTalk



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly
@OTalk_ I feel it's only through experience with a couple of patients that my knowledge of mca is ok. Since I'm returning to OT my working knowledge of this isn't what it was but the training isn't there to correct this #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
@iDashItAll Your getting the hashtag wrong just 1 T #OTalk



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
@ClaireBellNYPOT This sounds interesting. #OTalk



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT
@SarahSharland19 Very good training and an Ind Reviewer of OT BIA cases remarked on their quality and how OTs understood the broader implications and had skills to avoid a deprivation. #OTalk



Carrie Beaumont @carrieba2000
#OTalk we are in process of setting up web page on intranet with guidance, training resources, supportive communication tools



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
@ClaireBellNYPOT I love this! #OTalk



RCOT Northern Ireland @RCOTNIreland
RT @theRCOT: Tonight's #OTalk is on the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards. 8-9pm UK time. <https://t.co/VfZ8fz>



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT
@SarahSharland19 Has to be a consideration for a lot of assistive tech. 'Always thinking control and constant supervision....'#OTalk



@gem_OT @gemOT18
@SarahSharland19 Not confident at all I'm afraid! I think I would be able to identify a situation where a DoLs needed to be applied for but all the process #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @ClaireBellNYPOT: @SarahSharland19 Has to be a consideration for a lot of assistive tech. 'Always thinking control and constant su

**Simon Jacques** @JacquieOT

@SarahSharland19 I have been involved in a best interests MDT (Mental Health Placement) which was very insightful and it was good to it on placement, but also broke my heart at the same time. It's a tough area in some cases #OTalk

**Sarah Sharland** @SarahSharland19

@ClaireBellNYPOT @ClaireBellNYPOT you've just kind of answered Q5! #OTalk

**Mark Holloway** @Mark_HollowayHF

@FlintoffHolly @PaulaOtter1 @gemOT18 @OTalk_ @OT_rach + the absolute reverse too, structured hospital/rehab settings can mask i to function/decision making in real world settings, structured assessments based upon verbal output always mask executive impairments have 3rd party and functional aX corroboration #OTalk

**Carrie Beaumont** @carrieba2000

#OTalk trying to fund role to lead OT and SLT training and co-ordinate MCA champions. Includes DoLS support

**Claire Bell** @ClaireBellNYPOT

@LDOTJo @Lauren_OT @SarahSharland19 We do a lot of work re this and positive risk taking #OTalk (positive being a positive impact wellbeing)

**Sarah Sharland** @SarahSharland19

@gemOT18 What do you think would help this? #OTalk

**Lauren** @Lauren_OT

RT @LDOTJo: @SarahSharland19 @Lauren_OT Yes....One judge simply said that being happy was also important #OTalk

**Paula Otter** @PaulaOtter1

Yes confident. We have good training in place. Our nursing team tend to complete the paperwork but this is changing as we are taking ar MDT approach. Also important to talk about POA and check if this is in place and for which area - health/ wealth or both #otalk <https://t.co/0hsQ3hNMv5>

**Sarah Sharland** @SarahSharland19

@ClaireBellNYPOT Yes, we include things like floor sensors, door alarms, tilt in space seating, amongst many other things. #OTalk

**Kevin Breitman** @kbreitman27

RT @OTalk_: Remember your professional codes of conduct apply online as they do in practice. Please consider confidentiality when sh

**Claire Bell** @ClaireBellNYPOT

@SarahSharland19 Oops #OTalk have to say it's hard keeping up...

**@gem_OT** @gemOT18

@SarahSharland19 Case study examples, further training and possibly following a case of a DoLS if it came up for me on my caseload (current role isn't v often). I def want to improve my learning after this discussion though #OTalk

**Sarah Sharland** @SarahSharland19

@ClaireBellNYPOT Sorry! But what wonderful feedback for OT input #OTalk

**Sarah Sharland** @SarahSharland19

Last question.... Q5: What do you think are the benefits of involving occupational therapists in MCA and DOLS assessments? #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

RT @gemOT18: @SarahSharland19 Case study examples, further training and possibly following a case of a DoLS if it came up for me case...

Jo OT @LDOTJo



@Lauren_OT @gemOT18 @OTalk_ I read something once that said 'it's not an exam to pass' it's a discussion about a specific issue at time - which is what we do well #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@gemOT18 @SarahSharland19 That's the magic phrase- so that students can learn in their mental health courses. #otalk



Kevin Breitman @kbreitman27
RT @FlintoffHolly: @PaulaOtter1 @gemOT18 @OTalk_ @OT_rach Agree with this massively. Hospitalised patients can have apparent i bu...



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Question 5 the last one!! #OTalk <https://t.co/66bcbdedmT>



Carrie Beaumont @carrie2000
@SarahSharland19 #OTalk



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly
@SarahSharland19 The holistic view point that ots take mean they should get a wide picture of a patient #otalk



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#OTalk <https://t.co/HIZ1m2JQnt>



Simon Jacques @JacquieOT
@SarahSharland19 Not confident at all, but certainly an area for CPD once qualified (all being well 😊) and something I feel will be impc myself as a practitioner in MH. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@SarahSharland19 We are client centered and we have a holistic approach. #otalk



Carrie Beaumont @carrie2000
#OTalk understand the effects of cognition on function and work so closely with SLTs so cross over with communication assessment



OTalk @OTalk_
Lots of hashtags there, but not the one that ensures the tweet is seen. Remember #OTalk in all tweets. <https://t.co/yw6894cDdS>



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT
@SarahSharland19 Ah just seen what your comment was in regard to. Yes not sorry about feedback just answering early. And I forgot th



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
@ClaireBellNYPOT I bet! The BIA role seems to carry such a lot of responsibility. I totally admire anyone doing it. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @carrie2000: #OTalk understand the effects of cognition on function and work so closely with SLTs so cross over with communicat



Paula Otter @PaulaOtter1
I think we have a great skill set in identifying the best way to structure the questions for individual patients . Knowing how to adapt your a elicit the best possible response is so important in identifying capacity in any given area #otalk <https://t.co/K7uVXhqnxQ>



OTalk @OTalk_
Wow time is going fast 10 mins left!! #OTalk

Mark Holloway @Mark_HollowayHF
@SarahSharland19 The easiest question to answer #OTalk ! My OT colleagues are excellent at providing really good functional assessm



clients with ABI, noting what is done (not what is said can be done!) Adds a practical voice, linking impairment to function, gives a rounde



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

@SarahSharland19 We are the world's best problem solvers #OTalk I wish more OTs had become BIAs. We can see different ways..



SueOT@T2O @therapy2optimum

#OTalk sorry! <https://t.co/WmEz9VEUxG>



OTalk @OTalk_

That's what I'm here for. #OTalk 🙄 <https://t.co/IPRkrT38bu>



@gem_OT @gemOT18

@SarahSharland19 Guess we have a lot to bring to these Ax. We have the skills to assess a patients level of function, maximise commu being patient centred and allowing those unwise decisions by taking risks (positively of course!) #OTalk



Simon Jacques @JacquieOT

@SarahSharland19 Same really as my last answer - not confident at all, but certainly an area of interest and I'll seek out advice and trair as and when I can #Otalk



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#OTalk <https://t.co/9C1S5KqBmQ>



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

@BillWongOT @gemOT18 @SarahSharland19 Not just Mental Health trg comes up all the time in physical settings. #OTalk



Carrie Beaumont @carrieba2000

#OTalk Any OTs involved in the MCA network meetings?



KarenB @KazzaBAdv

@OTalk_ Sorry to gatecrash but really interested to know your experience/knowledge of Independent Mental Capacity Advocates and wI should/must refer as decision makers under MC. Does this get included in your training or should advocacy orgs do more to engage with #OTalk #MCA



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19

@ClaireBellNYPOT It's definitely a career path I'd be interested in...#OTalk



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

@LDOtJo @Lauren_OT @gemOT18 @OTalk_ Spot on #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

Very important point!! #OTalk <https://t.co/eog3BHm5LQ>



@gem_OT @gemOT18

@carrieba2000 No what is it? #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

Everyone is welcome! #OTalk <https://t.co/9at1DMwC9b>



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly

@ClaireBellNYPOT @BillWongOT @gemOT18 @SarahSharland19 Totally agree #otalk

Carrie Beaumont @carrieba2000

@gemOT18 #OTalk seen some minutes on Twitter from a recent meeting and trying to find out more



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19



@KazzaBAdv @OTalk_ Previously we would refer to IMCA services if necessary when making the DOLS application. Now it's up to the body #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

5mins left any final thoughts? #OTalk <https://t.co/HPCaLUHVZU>



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

@SarahSharland19 It's all about a balance act approach. Pros and cons #OTalk. Yet to meet an OT who's trained to not get a lot from it. become the go to person for MCA queries as it sort of goes hand in hand. #OTalk



Carrie Beaumont @carrie2000

RT @ClaireBellNYPOT: @SarahSharland19 It's all about a balance act approach. Pros and cons #OTalk. Yet to meet an OT who's trained to not get a lot from it. g...



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

@SarahSharland19 Again happy to talk to anyone PM me #OTalk



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Don't forget the # #OTalk <https://t.co/T1GrzO2PD3>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @ClaireBellNYPOT: @BillWongOT @gemOT18 @SarahSharland19 Not just Mental Health trg comes up all the time in physical settings #OTalk



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly

@OTalk_ I didn't think I'd be able to contribute anything to this chat but I've learnt so much! Thanks all #otalk



Simon Jacques @JacquieOT

@SarahSharland19 Working holistically and picking up on many different and sometimes subtle cues that OT's are really good at, alongside functional assessments and really listening to people. #OTalk



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Great to read!!!! #OTalk <https://t.co/o1V4p7mBMz>



OTalk @OTalk_

#OTalk <https://t.co/7k7F0DcTbi>



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

Can I just check are people aware of difference between a DoLs in care homes and hospitals and a DoL in a persons home or supported living #OTalk



@gem_OT @gemOT18

@OTalk_ Really interesting topic tonight I have lots to take away. I often find that when someone does have capacity it can close some doors to accessing certain services. Know we need to support unwise decisions too #OTalk



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly

@ClaireBellNYPOT Please share...#otalk



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Times up, can we Thank @SarahSharland19 for hosting tonight, great job!! 🌞🌞🌞 #OTalk The transcript will be added to the blog for you to load later in the week. <https://t.co/nRryGC9yix>



OTalk @OTalk_
Enjoyed tonight's chat? Why not host one of your own? #OTalk <https://t.co/Kf8nFtq4Zi>



Sarah Sharland @SarahSharland19
Thank you so much everyone, can't wait to read the transcript! #OTalk



SueOT@T2O @therapy2optimum
#OTalk thanks for the refresher! It's good to #reflect on practice and support colleagues



OTalk @OTalk_
Glad you enjoyed #OTalk <https://t.co/5KyxDUCMXq>



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT
@KazzaBAdv @OTalk_ If linked to MCA and no formal person to speak to an IMCA is involved. In DoLS an RPR is appointed (often from service. IMCAs are awesome #OTalk



@gem_OT @gemOT18
@FlintoffHolly @ClaireBellNYPOT No I wasn't aware 😊 #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
This is @OT_rach logging off, great chat tonight, and thanks for remembering the #OTalk 😊 <https://t.co/wdk7YWecwf>



Holly Flintoff @FlintoffHolly
@OTalk_ @SarahSharland19 Thanks @SarahSharland19 🙌 #otalk



Carrie Beaumont @carrieba2000
@gemOT18 @FlintoffHolly @ClaireBellNYPOT #OTalk acid test DOLS



@gem_OT @gemOT18
@SarahSharland19 Well done that was a great #OTalk I have a lot to think about 😊



SueOT@T2O @therapy2optimum
@FlintoffHolly @OTalk_ #OTalk you are welcome!



Simon Jacques @JacquieOT
Great #Otalk and thanks everyone for sharing their expertise and thoughts, always lots to reflect on 😊



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT
@Chazzatron @FlintoffHolly @therapy2optimum @OTalk_ #OTalk



KarenB @KazzaBAdv
@SarahSharland19 @OTalk_ Absolutely, maybe consider for best interest decisions you guys may make and/or care planning involvement Care Act. Others may not exercise their duties to refer and we can really help/safeguard individuals and also support your work. #OTalk



Helen OTUK @Helen_OTUK
@OTalk_ @OT_rach Drats...got distracted by family stuff and missed #OTalk 😊



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT
@carrieba2000 @gemOT18 @FlintoffHolly That's the chap! Gotta love Justice Munby and his friends..#OTalk

Helen OTUK @Helen_OTUK
RT @OTalk_: Enjoyed tonight's chat? Why not host one of your own? #OTalk <https://t.co/Kf8nFtq4Zi>



Helen OTUK @Helen_OTUK



@OTalk_ @SarahSharland19 I look forward to catching up with the transcript as I got distracted and missed #OTalk oops. You would thir emblazoned on my memory by now! Tue 8pm!!!



Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT

Just to add an after note it's all changing see LiPs <https://t.co/gakrxTJWnQ> #OTalk

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