

CPD EVENT RECORD - LEARNING BY ONESELF

COMMUNICATION, CONSENT AND SAFEGUARDING

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minutes

Summary

This discussion examined clinical communication, consent, capacity, and safeguarding. Emphasis was placed on understanding how valid consent is obtained and maintained, especially when working with vulnerable patients such as those with dementia. Safeguarding concerns were explored in depth, including the professional duty to report even without patient consent in high-risk situations. The discussion underscored the need for standard operating procedures and reflective practice to prevent misunderstandings and uphold professional integrity.

NICE Guidelines: NG108: Decision-making and mental capacity, CG89: Child maltreatment: when to suspect maltreatment in under 18s, CKS: Dementia (diagnosis and assessment)

Principles and Standards of Practice

OSTEOPATHIC THEMES (Osteopathic Practice Standards 2019)

- A. Communication and patient partnership: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6
- B. Knowledge, skills and performance: B1, B2, B3, B4
- C. Safety and quality in practice: C1, C2, C4
- D. Professionalism: D2, D5

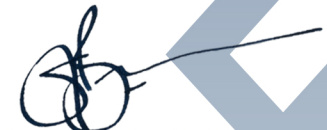
This discussion is highly relevant to Communication and Consent.

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I feel better able to consider signs of diminished capacity, and I have a better grasp of how to assess valid consent in complex situations. I am also clearer about when to report safeguarding concerns, even without consent. All these factors will, I hope enhance my overall patient care.