## **CPD EVENT RECORD**

## **Case-Based Discussion**



## **Summary**

This case-based discussion revolved around issues of capacity and consent. Different types of consent were also compared.

A case of an 80-year-old man was used as an example - he was gradually developing Alzheimer's and his memory was becoming very poor. The criteria for assessing capacity were outlined and the possibility that his wife could obtain LPA for health proposed.

The discussion went on to cover Gillick competence and parental responsibility, where treatment of children was concerned.

A second scenario was then raised - a number of female patients, all aged around 70, who had suffered head trauma leading to delayed intracranial haemorrhage. NICE protocols were outlined, but the impact of NHS delays was cited as an obstacle to proper assessment.



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