

## Appendix 4 - Reports and documents of interest

**One Chance to get it Right** 26 06 14 - Improving people's experience of care in the last few days and hours of life - (Leadership Alliance for the Care of Dying People). Find on: [www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/323188/One\\_chance\\_to\\_get\\_it\\_right.pdf](http://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/323188/One_chance_to_get_it_right.pdf)

### **Fuller Working Lives – A Framework for Action June 2014 DWP**

This publication explains the benefits of working longer and how we intend to help people have fuller working lives.

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/fuller-working-lives-a-framework-for-action](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fuller-working-lives-a-framework-for-action)

### **Supporting people to manage their health - An introduction to patient activation**

[www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/supporting-people-manage-their-health](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/supporting-people-manage-their-health)

### **Care Act 2014**

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2013-14/care.html>

### **Care Act 2014 Fact Sheets**

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/care-act-2014-part-1-factsheets](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/care-act-2014-part-1-factsheets)

### **Mental Capacity Act 2005: post-legislative scrutiny by the House of Lords**

Document can be obtained on:

[www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld201314/ldselect/ldmentalcap/139/139.pdf](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld201314/ldselect/ldmentalcap/139/139.pdf)

### **White Paper: Valuing every voice, Respecting every right - Government Response to the Lords Committee Report on the Mental Capacity Act**

Documents can be obtained on: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/mental-capacity-act-government-response-to-the-house-of-lords-select-committee-report](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mental-capacity-act-government-response-to-the-house-of-lords-select-committee-report)

This has particular relevance to the Lasting Power of Attorney Health and Welfare.

Under the MCA the doctor does not have the power to over-rule the decision of the LPA Attorney. It is also not the case that if two doctors agree on a course of action it supersedes the LPA.

Over the coming year the OPG will be working with DH and health professional bodies to increase awareness and understanding of the MCA and LPAs. The planned work follows the committee recommendation that the OPG address 'the poor levels of understanding of LPAs among professional groups; especially in the health and social care sector, paying specific attention to the status of Lasting Powers of Attorney in decision-making'

### **Top Ten Tips for NHS staff and Practical Things that would make a difference**

Find the Report - HNA and CT websites [www.carerstogether.org.uk](http://www.carerstogether.org.uk) or

[www.hampshireneural.org.uk](http://www.hampshireneural.org.uk)

**Later Life Newsletters** from DWP are available - obtain from

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/later-life-newsletters](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/later-life-newsletters)