

Coronavirus and the Mental Capacity Act 2005

The Coronavirus Act 2020 does not provide for any amendments to the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

At the time of writing there is no official guidance as to DoLS applications or extension of timescales.

Guidance being produced by the various public bodies such as those listed below highlight that the principles and provisions of the MCA continue to apply.

[Click here to view the COVID-19 hospital discharge service requirements.](#)

[Click here to view the ethical framework for social care.](#)

It has been announced that Court of Protection will continue to operate, using telephone and video technology wherever possible.