



Mental Capacity Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 9

PART 1

PERSONS WHO LACK CAPACITY

General powers of the court and appointment of deputies

17 Section 16 powers: personal welfare

- (1) The powers under section 16 as respects P's personal welfare extend in particular to—
- (a) deciding where P is to live;
 - (b) deciding what contact, if any, P is to have with any specified persons;
 - (c) making an order prohibiting a named person from having contact with P;
 - (d) giving or refusing consent to the carrying out or continuation of a treatment by a person providing health care for P;
 - (e) giving a direction that a person responsible for P's health care allow a different person to take over that responsibility.
- (2) Subsection (1) is subject to section 20 (restrictions on deputies).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mental Capacity Act 2005, Section 17.