

Scottish Mental health law review

Capacity and supported decision making workstream

Meeting of working group 10th September

The most recent meeting of group had a detailed discussion about what is meant by capacity assessments, and the difference between those and human rights assessments, and what the purpose of such assessments are.

The group also talked about the need for a working definition of support for decision making to remove a lot of the uncertainty around this work.

Before the next full group meeting, some member of the group will do some more on the differences between capacity and human rights assessments and what each might mean in practice and how they would be aligned with UNCRPD requirements.

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