

*These notes refer to the Mental Capacity Act (Northern Ireland)  
2016 (c.18) which received Royal Assent on 9 May 2016*

# Mental Capacity Act (Northern Ireland) 2016

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 9 – Power of Police to Remove Person to Place of Safety**

##### ***Section 159 - Power of constable to use reasonable force***

This section provides that any constable exercising a power conferred by this Part may exercise reasonable force, if necessary.