



# Mental Capacity Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 9

### PART 1 **E+W**

#### PERSONS WHO LACK CAPACITY

##### *General powers of the court and appointment of deputies*

#### 15 Power to make declarations **E+W**

- (1) The court may make declarations as to—
  - (a) whether a person has or lacks capacity to make a decision specified in the declaration;
  - (b) whether a person has or lacks capacity to make decisions on such matters as are described in the declaration;
  - (c) the lawfulness or otherwise of any act done, or yet to be done, in relation to that person.
- (2) “Act” includes an omission and a course of conduct.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/2008.

**Changes to legislation:**

Mental Capacity Act 2005, Section 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.