

Understanding Capacity and how to enhance it

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1 Key challenges to self - determination

- Time / advocate
(conflict of interest- - - independent advocacy)

2 Key Skills of an Intervenor

- Listening/communication
- Knowledge of (this) law + human rights

3 What does Government need to do to resource the legislation

- Skills/understanding/competencies – we need to ask for professional + resources
- Destressed environment
- Tell of options
- Providing access to independent advocates – statutory basis

Part 2

1 Key groups to engage in relation to new legislation

- Public
- Older people
- Professionals

2 What can be done to educate

- Literature – ‘Think Ahead’ IHF
- Publicity – media awareness – framed positively (rights/ will & preference, right to change of mind)
- Normalising the process

- Nothing about you without you – no one has the right to make a decision about you