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New Health and Social Care e-learning courses released

Embrace-learning is launching two new e-learning courses in the field of health and social care following the introduction of new policy and legislation.

1st October sees the introduction of the new National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare as well as the remaining provisions of the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

"We were aware of the importance of the changes in these two areas of care and the effects on both individuals and their carers and families" said Embrace's managing director Michael Burke, "so we worked closely with the Department of Health throughout the development of both courses to make sure that they delivered accurate, relevant and up-to-date information and met all the key learning objectives for health and social care professionals."

The online courses are available from any pc connected to the internet and allow employers to track learners' progress through Embrace's Learner Management System (LMS). The courses are aimed at relatively inexperienced staff who need to acquire a good basic knowledge quickly, as well as acting as a refresher for experienced professionals, who can also use them to appraise themselves of the new policy.

Lay people - such as Practice Managers - working in close proximity with health and social care practitioners, may also find the courses useful.

Quizzes are a key feature within all embrace-learning courses, and a formal assessment at the end of the course allows employers to see just how much staff have learned.

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There are also additional specialist course units available for the Mental Capacity Act course, covering Acute Hospitals, Mental Health, Residential Care and Primary & Community Care.

"There has already been significant interest from the public in the new Mental Capacity Act," added Mr Burke "which has led to us developing a short public information version of the course which anyone can access at no charge from our website. This has proved popular so there is also an equivalent public course for NHS Continuing Healthcare."

Those interested can view the public courses at www.mentalhealth.uk.net and www.nhscontinuinghealthcare.org where further details of the main courses can also be found.

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Notes for editors

Embrace-learning is based in South Manchester and develops e-learning courses in the fields of health and social care for sale to a range of care providers including NHS Trusts, local authorities, private hospitals and care homes. It is also expanding into other areas including training for the security industry.

Courses are delivered online, direct to learners, using an internet-enabled pc. Courses are also suitable for traditional classroom delivery, using an instructor / trainer, or for use by small groups. In addition, DVD, CD-ROM and Powerpoint versions are available to order.

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