

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue of Core Brief provides information on a new training video on the Adults With Incapacity Act (Scotland) and links to a Scottish Government press release on supporting victims of sexual assault.

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### “Think Capacity Think Consent”

A new NHSGGC training video for healthcare practitioners on the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 launches today.

The video aims to support staff in understanding how to use the paperwork which will assist in the compliance with the documentation and principles of the Act.

Accessing the video may be your first step in learning about the Adults with Incapacity Act, however, there are many more educational opportunities available to fully understand capacity to consent for medical treatment and the video also tells you about these.

To view the video visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OATfzWfEnc>

### Supporting victims of sexual assault

A survey of female doctors will try to find out what more can be done to encourage their participation in forensic examinations for victims of sexual offences.

The Scottish Government and NHS Education for Scotland (NES) are working together to respond to an area where victims almost always prefer to be examined by a female examiner.

Cabinet Secretary for Justice Michael Matheson confirmed the partnership while speaking at an event hosted by Edinburgh Rape Crisis. The event highlighted ‘A Woman’s Story’, a personal account of one woman’s journey through the legal process after a rape had been reported. [Click here to read the full press release.](#)

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