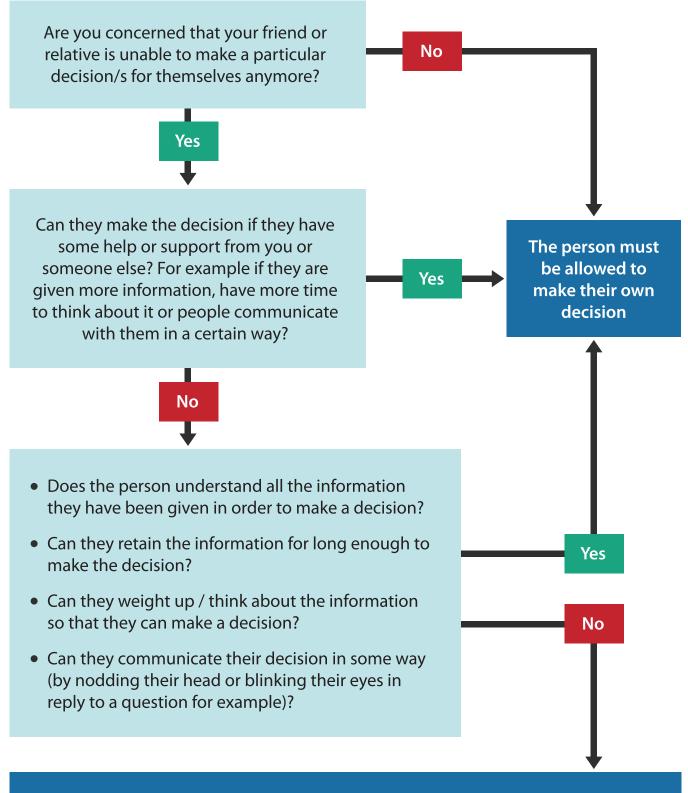
Mental Capacity - Making Decisions



For this particular decision at this time, the person lacks the mental capacity to make the decision. This means someone will have to make it for them.

For every day decisions such as what to wear or what to eat, their carer or relative can make those decisions for them. For more complicated decisions, such as medical treatment a health or social care professional may become involved.

Where someone makes an unwise decision or one that others disagree with, it does not mean they lack mental capacity.