Answers - Competence

1. A. The child’s parents if married to each other while child being assessed.
2. Mum or dad if separated as per court order
3. The child’s legally appointed guardian
4. DCP
5. A. Children and adolescents

B. Intellectually impaired

C. Mental health patients

D. Patients under the influence of drug and alcohol

E. Critically unwell patient

1. A. Proceed with the transfusion

B. Proper documentation in the notes that blood transfusion is needed to sustain life.

1. 18 years and in some circumstances, up to 16 years.
2. Acting in the best interest of the patient and proper documentation.

Ref : Textbook of adult emergency medicine by Cameron (3rd edition)