Head injury information Day

Thursday 15th May 2014
Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow

PROGRAMME
& EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

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Proudly supported by:
The Head Injury Information Day is organised and run by Digby Brown Solicitors in support of the Brain Injury Network Group.

Digby Brown has worked with people with brain injury for over 30 years. Our Serious Injury team specialises in claims for people who have suffered brain or spinal cord injuries. The experience built up over this time truly allows us to call ourselves experts in our field.

We work alongside Headway, both locally and nationally, the Child Brain Injury Trust, Momentum, the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust and the Huntercombe Group.

We are also members of the Scottish Head Injury Forum and the Brain Injury Network Group.
**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

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Refreshments will be provided throughout the course of the event – please do help yourself.

A quiet room is available throught the day in the Buchanan Room
PRESENTATIONS (Wellington Room)

10.30 am  Never too late  
Dr Andrew Harrison, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Case Management Services

10.45 am  Rehabilitation Matters - A Legal Perspective  
Chris Stewart, Partner, Digby Brown Solicitors

11.00 am  Information, Support and Groups  
Simon Glen, Project Co-ordinator, Headway Glasgow

11.15 am  The Right House, in the Right Place  
Moira Bayne, Chief Executive, Housing Options Scotland

11.30 am  Neurosurgical Voices – Have your say on services  
Jan Anderson, Neurological Voices Training and Support Co-ordinator, Neurological Alliance of Scotland

11.45 am  Our Stories - A performance about our lives after acquired brain injury  
Emma Humphries, Artist, A collaboration between Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and Momentum Skills

12.00 noon  Presentations end
WORKSHOPS (Great Western Room)

NOTE: Places for workshops are limited and must be pre-booked at event registration desk.

11.00 am  SLEEP DISORDERS AFTER BRAIN INJURY  
Dr Maria Gardani, Research Fellow, Head Injury Research Group, The University of Glasgow

Brief Description of the workshop:
• Outline the prevalence of sleep wake disturbances in the rehabilitation period.
• Provide an overview of the current evidence for the ways in which sleep and circadian disorders impact the rehabilitation progress.

11.30 am  PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT  
Jacqueline Lange, Welfare Rights Adviser, Digby Brown Solicitors

Brief Description of the workshop:
Taking a look at Personal Independence Payment and bringing you up to date on:
• How to claim
• How DLA claimants are affected
• Differences between DLA and PIP
• The PIP points system
• and more.

12.00 noon  AM Workshops end
1.00 pm

SEALLADH, COMPENSATORY SCANNING TRAINING POST ABI
Laura Walker, Rehabilitation Practitioner, Visibility

Brief Description of workshop:
Neuro Visual loss post ABI. What to look out for when working or supporting someone with ABI and suspected sight loss. What is Sealladh and how do we deliver a holistic visual neuro rehabilitation training programme.

1.30 pm

USING TECHNOLOGY TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS
Paul Leavy, Digital Inclusion Facilitator, Quarriers Go4IT
Digital Inclusion Service

Brief Description of workshop:
Paul Leavy is a Digital Inclusion Facilitator for the Go4IT service and has worked with people who have a head injury in learning how to use the latest technologies for both leisure and support. Using examples of work done by Go4IT we will look at the different Software employed, Specialist Equipment and Training that has been used. We will also look at how this Technology can increase independence and choice.

Quarriers Go4IT Service promotes digital inclusion by removing barriers and providing training, assessment, access to equipment and support. The service was delighted to win the SSSC Care Accolade Award for Using New or Smart Technology in 2010 and in the Adults and Older People category in 2013.
LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Acquired Brain Injury Service - West Dunbartonshire Community Health Care Partnership

CHCP Offices, 6-14 Bridge Street, Dumbarton G82 1NT

Tel: 01389 737020  
Email: angela.sprott@west-dunbarton.gov.uk  
Website: www.wdchcp.org.uk

West Dunbartonshire’s ABI Service provides a service to adults over 16 years of age from the West Dunbartonshire area where an acquired brain injury is the primary issue affecting their quality of life.

Services include community based integrative assessment and rehabilitation for individuals with brain injuries and their families, Care Management, ABI Training and Educational sessions, Housing Support and transitions work.
The Advocacy Project

Cumbrae House, 15 Carlton Court, Glasgow G5 9JP

**Tel:** 0141 420 0961  
**Email:** enquiry@theadvocacyproject.org.uk  
**Website:** www.theadvocacyproject.org.uk

**East Renfrewshire Service:** aged 16-65 resident in East Renfrewshire at point of referral.

**Glasgow Mental Health Service:** aged 16-64, priority for people subject to mental health legislation, adults with incapacity procedures & adults support & protection procedures.

**Glasgow Older Peoples Service:** 65+ vulnerable older people only e.g. physical health impairment, support needs, isolation, people in need of support from social work/health/care services.

**Glasgow Physical Disabilities:** aged 16+ affected by a physical disability and resident in Glasgow at time of referral.

**North Lanarkshire Service:** aged 16-64 younger adults with a disability resident in North Lanarkshire.

**South Lanarkshire Service:** resident in South Lanarkshire at time of referral.

**South Lanarkshire Mental Health Service:** aged 16-65 + priority for people subject to mental health legislation, adults with incapacity procedures & adults support & protection procedures.

**Rutherglen & Cambuslang Service:** 16-65 resident in Rutherglen & Cambuslang at time of referral generic disability service.
Alcohol Related Brain Damage Team

86 Millbrae Road, Glasgow G42 9UG

Tel: 0141 276 2299
Email: grant.brand@sw.glasgow.org.uk

The ARBD Team is an integrated team made up of social care staff, addiction nurses, occupational therapist, dietician, clinical psychologist, psychiatrist and admin support.

We provide assessment and input relating to alcohol related brain damage and work with individuals in a person centred way to look at cognitive rehabilitation. Primarily this involves pulling together assessment across professional domains and creating a plan to help try and compensate for cognitive deficits whilst at the same time supporting people to have the best chance of recovery. Included in a persons rehab we can also be supporting with, illness education, addiction, nutrition, physical health concerns/complaints, and mobility difficulties to name a few.

Having a multi-disciplinary team helps to access all areas and create a comprehensive plan whilst working in conjunction with local are services. We cover Glasgow as a whole and can work with clients in their own homes, supported living accommodations, supported accommodations, care homes, hospitals or wherever they are in the Glasgow area.
Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust (BIRT)

Graham Anderson House, 1161 Springburn Road, Glasgow G21 1UU

Tel: 0141 404 6060
Email: gahadmin@thedtgroup.org
Website: www.thedtgroup.org/brain-injury

The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust (BIRT) is the UK charity leading brain injury rehabilitation. It offers specialised assessment and rehabilitation services for people suffering a disability as a result of brain injury, including traumatic brain injury (TBI), stroke and other forms of acquired brain injury.

The Brain Tumour Charity

6 Millerfield Place, Hamilton ML3 7EP

Tel: 0808 800 0004
Email: scotland@thebraintumourcharity.org
Website: www.thebraintumourcharity.org

Wide range of information and support services for all people affected by Brain tumours in Scotland and the rest of the UK.
Case Management Services Ltd

350a Lanark Road West, Currie, Edinburgh EH14 5RR

Tel: 0131 451 5265
Email: maildesk@caseman.co.uk
Website: www.caseman.co.uk

Established in 1988, our team includes case managers, psychologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social workers, nurses and rehab assistants. All staff/associates are suitably qualified and experienced. We have affiliations to relevant professional organisation (including BABICM and CMSUK).

We provide a range of clinical and medico-legal services, in relation to brain injury and also for stress-related and other psychological conditions.
Child Brain Injury Trust

Norton Park, 57 Albion Road, Edinburgh EH7 5QY

Tel: 0131 475 2598
Email: helpline@cbituk.org
Website: www.childbraininjurytrust.org.uk

We provide information, support and training to anyone affected by childhood acquired brain injury. This includes the child or young person themselves, their family and the professionals who support them.
Community Treatment Centre for Brain Injury

70 Commercial Road, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0QZ

Tel: 0141 300 6313
Email: caroline.davidson@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

The Community Treatment Centre for Brain Injury (CTCBI) provides person-centred goal-oriented community rehabilitation for adults living in the old Greater Glasgow NHS Board area with cognitive, psychological and communication difficulties as a result of an acquired brain injury.

This service is provided by interdisciplinary team consisting of occupational therapists, a speech and language therapist and clinical neuropsychologists.

The Acquired Brain Injury Liason Service is an early contact, information, advice and signposting services for patients with ABI in hospitals in the Greater Glasgow area.
Digby Brown Solicitors

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Website: www.digbybrown.co.uk

Digby Brown is Scotland’s largest personal injury practice. From our five offices in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Kirkcaldy and Inverness, we cover the length and breadth of the country. Our expertise in personal injury law, particularly in the fields of catastrophic head and spinal injury is widely acknowledged. Digby Brown is ranked Band 1 for Personal Injury in Scotland by Chambers Guide to the UK Legal Profession and Legal 500.

In cases of traumatic brain injury a specialist solicitor is vital. Seeking rightful and fair compensation after the accident is just one aspect of the package of measures which needs to be considered and implemented to try and ensure that the process of rehabilitation and adjustment can start.

We can immediately provide advice and support on statutory benefits and how to access local authority social services through our in-house welfare rights service. We can make a real difference by arranging private rehabilitation, by assessing housing needs and, most importantly, implementing of care and case management regimes where required.
Epilepsy Scotland

48 Govan Road, Glasgow G51 1JL

Tel: 0141 429 4911
Email: helpline@epilepsyscotland.org.uk
Website: www.epilepsyscotland.org.uk

Epilepsy Scotland’s Lighthouse Service provides support services for adults who require support because they have a disability, which might be:

• A learning disability
• A physical disability
• Mental health needs.
Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living

117-127 Brook Street, Glasgow G40 3AP

Tel: 0141 550 4455
Email: gcil@gcil.org.uk
Website: www.gcil.org.uk

Inclusive Living Solution (ILS)
We offer a range of services to disabled people in Glasgow who are managing, or thinking of managing, their own Self-directed support package.

Training Solutions
We offer a range of training courses on issues such as Disability Equality and Disability Discrimination. We also provide a range of training modules on Inclusive Living for disabled people and training of people who want to gain employment as Personal Assistants.

Accessible Housing Solutions
We provide an innovative housing information, advice and advocacy service to help disabled people in housing need to obtain suitable housing.

Employment Services
We provide Employment Opportunities for Disabled people, offering a range of services including employment training, personal development and job seeking support.
Glasgow City Carers Partnership

35 Church Street, Glasgow G11 5JT

Tel: 0141 276 1066
Email: carersnwproject@glasgow.gov.uk
Website: www.glasgow.gov.uk/carers

Glasgow City Carers Partnership provides a universal offer of information and advice to all carers in the city. The Carers Partnership seeks to deliver a preventative and anticipatory approach, developing a carers pathway which seeks to identify family and parent carers at the point of diagnosis and to provide them with a range of opportunities, information, knowledge and coping strategies to support their caring role.
Glasgow Life

Blairtummock House, 20 Baldinnie Road, Glasgow G34 9EE

Tel: 0141 276 1785
Email: james.shields@glasgowlife.org.uk
Website: www.glasgowlife.org.uk

Area Based Services teams, aligned to the 3 City Planning areas, play a key role in community renewal and regeneration – working with partner agencies to contribute to the social renewal agenda at local level.

The main work of the Area Services teams is about encouraging and supporting individuals to participate regularly in Cultural and Sporting activity. They identify the local needs of individuals and communities and then develop activities that meet those local needs. Examples of this include: Play Programmes, Youth Programmes, Glasgow Young Scot & Kidz Cards, Community Learning (Adults), Community Capacity Building, Community Facilities and Community Libraries.
Headway Glasgow

The Renfield Centre, 260 Bath Street, Glasgow G2 4JP

Tel: 0141 332 8878
Email: info@headwayglasgow.org
Website: www.headwayglasgow.org

Headway Glasgow aim to promote understanding of all aspects of acquired brain injury and to provide information, support and services to people with brain injury, their families and carers. Headway Glasgow is an independent charity run by a dedicated management committee. We aim to have maximum involvement of people with acquired brain injury in leading our service.

Headway Glasgow is affiliated to Headway (the brain injury association).
The Huntercombe Group
Tulip House, Craven Court, Willie Snaith Road, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 7FA

Tel: 07920 595076
Website: www.huntercombe.com

Services:

- Specialist Brain Injury Rehabilitation services
- Neurological care-complex conditions
- CAMHS
- Adult Mental Health
- Addiction.
JS Parker Scotland

2nd Floor, 2 Commercial Street, Edinburgh EH6 6JA

Tel: 0131 554 8970
Email: enquiries@jspsc.co.uk
Website: www.casemanagement.co.uk

JS Parker provides a service to individuals and their families who are affected by brain and spinal injuries, and other complex disabilities. We aim to maximise the quality of life for these individuals in a community setting, through the provision of high quality, evidence based services and practices that are client centred and cost effective. We support our clients through litigation and rehabilitation and beyond, and support them to make choices and take decisions as far as possible.

Our services include assessment of need, co-ordination of care and therapy services, design and provision of packages of care, planning and implementation of goal centred care and support plans, staff co-ordination and management, and regular review with those concerned to ensure we are working together to support our clients to meet their goals.
Meningitis Now

Fern House, Bath Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL5 3TJ

Tel: 01453 768000
Email: info@meningitisnow.org
Website: www.meningitisnow.org

Research into, and awareness of meningitis, and support of those affected.

We provide information, free resources and support for those affected by meningitis and possibly left with an acquired brain injury as a result.

- Home visits by our Community Support Officers
- Family support days
- Counselling
- Therapies
- Financial Grants
- Helpline
- Contact with those similarly affected.
NHS Lanarkshire Community Brain Injury Team

Law House, Airdrie Road, Carluke ML8 5EP

Tel: 01698 377864 / 01355 585433
Email: braininjury@nhs.net

Service key points:

• A single point of referral for all inpatient and community patients who require rehabilitation following a brain injury.
• Management of patient discharge from NHS facilities and the placement, review and discharge of patients from national centres.
• Development and implementation of individual community rehabilitation / reintegration programmes in partnership with patients.
• Progress reports against set goals.
• Vocational assessment and rehabilitation including the development of links with local resources to promote social and vocational integration.
• Provision of advice, support and information to patients and their carers.
PULSE Community Healthcare

118 The Pentagon Centre, 36 Washington Street, Glasgow G3 8AZ

Tel: 0141 226 5010
Email: pch.Glasgow@pulsestaffing.co.uk
Website: www.pulsecommunityhealthcare.com

Specialists in:
• Brain Injury
• Spinal Injury
• Learning Disability
• Neurological
• Physical disabilities
• Mental Health
• End of Life
• Palliative.
Renfrewshire Head Injury Service

Spinners Gate, 15 Maxwellton Road, Paisley PA1 2RH

Tel: 0141 848 1701
Email: headinjuryservice@quarriers.org.uk
Website: www.quarriers.org.uk

Renfrewshire Head Injury Service is aimed at adults living in the Renfrewshire Council area who have experienced an acquired brain injury and/or their carers.

We provide brain injury awareness and strategies to help the person on a daily basis fulfil their goals realistically.

The service aims to provide a co-ordinated approach to meet the needs of people and carers affected by acquired brain injury.

Service work with statutory, health and social work services to supplement existing support.
Scottish Acquired Brain Injury Network (SABIN MNCN)

NMCN Office, NHS National Services Scotland, 1 South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9EB

Tel: 0131 275 7439
Email: nss.sabin@nhs.net
Website: www.sabin.scot.nhs.uk

The Scottish Acquired Brain Injury Network’s (SABIN) aim is to improve access to and the quality of services for children and adults with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI).
Tania Brown Ltd

Conference House, 152 Morrison Street, Edinburgh EH3 8EB

**Tel:** 0131 200 6164  
**Email:** info@taniabrown.com  
**Website:** www.taniabrown.com

Tania Brown Ltd provides case management, rehabilitation and specialist clinical services for adults and children. When a person’s life has been changed forever as a result of an accident or medical negligence they and their family need someone they can trust to help rebuild their shattered lives. We believe we can help them achieve this. Our clients are at the centre of everything we do and everyone at Tania Brown believed that understanding our client’s needs is the key to success.

We have a highly experienced team of case managers from various clinical backgrounds. Our case managers are available to co-ordinate and monitor comprehensive packages of support/care and rehabilitation with our client place at the centre of the process at all times. It is important to us that our clients feel they are receiving a quality and cost-effective service. Our case managers will identify and meet your range of needs whilst liaising with legal, medical, statutory, private and voluntary sectors. Our aim is to help our clients reach the best level of independence possible.
University of Glasgow, Head Injury Research Group

Institute of Mental Health and Wellbeing, Gartnavel Royal Hospital,
1055 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0XH

Tel: 0141 211 3920
Website: www.gla.ac.uk/researchinstitutes/healthwellbeing

Our aim is to improve population health and wellbeing and reduce inequalities in health.
Visibility

2 Queen's Crescent, Glasgow G4 9BW

Tel: 0141 332 4632
Email: info@visibility.org.uk
Website: www.visibility.org.uk

Visibility has been working with people with visual impairments for over 150 years. We support people to make their own choices and live their lives fully, confidently and independently. We are an innovative and forward looking organisation, ambitious for the children and adults we work with, and we continually strive to bring the most innovative and effective support services to those who need them. We work across Glasgow and the West of Scotland, which encompasses 13 local authorities, the following 4 health boards areas - NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Ayrshire and Arran and NHS Dumfries and Galloway.
HALL OF ACHIEVEMENTS

List of the organisations/people who are exhibiting:

- Brain Injury Experience Network Group (BIEN)
- CEARTAS - Acquired Brain Injury Group
- Child Brain Injury Trust Youth Group
- Headway Glasgow - Knitting for Neurones
- The Huntercombe Group
- Momentum Skills Art and Bellahouston Garden Project
- Renfrewshire Head Injury Service
- Scotish Head injury Music support Group (SHIMS)
BRAIN INJURY NETWORK GROUP

This group is an informal network of organisations who work with people with acquired brain injury. It is open to people from services provided in the West of Scotland area—not specifically from Glasgow City area.

It acts as a communication forum for brain injury services and has:

1. An email group for information and communication.
2. A meeting every two months with the opportunity to find out about a specific service and to network with other services.

It aims:

• To help improve the pathways that people move through after a brain injury.
• To raise awareness of which services people can access.
• To build relationships between the different organisations and sectors involved in people's care and support.
• To consider any local and national strategies which affect the care and support of people with a brain injury.

Just contact us at binglasgow@gmail.com if you want to attend the meetings or be added to the list for minutes and information which comes from the group.
It matters...
when it happens to you or your family

Thank you for attending the Head injury information Day. We hope you have found it useful and informative.

Special thanks go to the very talented music group, SHIMS, for their fantastic entertainment today.

Please take a moment to complete the comments and suggestions slip to help us make future events even better.

If you would like any further information on any of the exhibitions here today, please contact:

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