



Aberdeen Bar Association

CPD EVENING - 30th April 2015

Mannofield Cricket Club, Morningside Road, Aberdeen AB10 7FB

6pm for 6.30pm

Brain development in the first five years of life: What can go wrong and what can we do to help it along?

Speakers:

Dr Liam Dorris, Consultant Paediatric Neuropsychologist, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow & Lisa Gregory, Partner, Digby Brown Solicitors

We are delighted that Dr Dorris has agreed to speak to the Bar Association.

Although slanted towards personal injury claims, his talk will be of interest to civil and criminal practitioners and anyone else with an interest in the often hidden effects of brain injury.

We will briefly explore the range of events, diseases and misfortunes that can interrupt the development and function of that most amazing of organs - a **child's brain**. We will consider research evidence about how neurological injury can affect cognition and development as well as the ways in which parenting, upbringing and genetic factors moderate the effects of brain injuries and traumatic experiences. We will aim to generate discussion around the common difficulties in establishing causation and quantum in personal injury cases, as well as more general areas of interest in instructing an expert in child clinical psychology.

FREE welcome drinks on arrival