



FREE Training for Education Professionals

Supporting a child or young person with an acquired brain injury

Did you know a child acquires a brain injury every 30 minutes in the UK? That equates to approximately 20,000 children every year. These can be caused by an accident, an illness such as meningitis or encephalitis, a stroke, tumour or poisoning. Children with an acquired brain injury (ABI) have very different needs to other children with additional support needs.

Despite a tendency to think otherwise, time isn't always a healer; children with an ABI often have very subtle yet complex support needs that change over time. Almost 90% will have no physical signs of disability. However, they may have cognitive, behavioural and sometimes emotional difficulties.

There are also children out there who have never been acknowledged as having an ABI. They are the 'hidden' children; those who may well be struggling and you just can't put your finger on why...

You may not think you have any children with an acquired brain injury in your school but, given the hidden nature of this disability, *can you be sure?*

'Don't Judge a Book...' Training Day: Glasgow, Wed 4th March 2015

Our no nonsense, jargon free one day workshop provides an opportunity to understand how and why a childhood acquired brain injury can affect the way a child **thinks, feels and responds**. More importantly the workshop provides strategies to help you support them.

This session will be of use to Teachers, ASL Coordinators, Learning Support Staff, Specialist Teaching Teams, Educational Psychologists and anyone who works with children with an ABI.

The workshop will look at:

- Defining an acquired brain injury
- The impact on the family
- Why acquired brain injury is a hidden disability
- How this is likely to affect the support a child requires
- Practical strategies for supporting children and young people



Our next workshop is on Wednesday 4th March 2015, in the offices of Digby Brown Solicitors, 2 West Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 1RW.

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Thanks to the support of the Eden Dora Trust, we are able to offer **FREE** spaces to professionals working within Education services. Places for delegates from other statutory services are £50.00 and £99.00 for those from private organisations. All bookings must be made via our Online Learning Catalogue at:
<http://childbraininjurytrust.org.uk/how-we-help/learning-events/>

Please note that a one off user registration is required, after which you must **ALSO** register for the Event itself. You should receive an event confirmation email with joining instructions for the event itself within 48 hours.

Places are available on a "first come, first served" basis.