



EDINBURGH & LOTHIANS

Wednesday 29th May 2019: Sheraton Grand Hotel, 1 Festival Square, Edinburgh EH3 9SR

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

PROGRAMME

- 9.00 am **Registration and exhibits open**
- 10.15 am **Welcome**
Chris Stewart - Partner, Digby Brown Solicitors
- 10.30 am **Presentations begin**
- 12.00 pm **Refreshments and exhibits**
- 12.45 pm **Presentations continue**
- 3.30 pm **Event closes**

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

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PRESENTATIONS

- 10.30 am **Overcoming behavioural problems**
Professor Alan Carson – *Consultant and Reader in Neuropsychiatry, NHS Lothian and University of Edinburgh*
- 11.00 am **The perspective behind believe to achieve**
Rogan Grant - *Neuro Hypnotherapist and Lead Practitioner, Positive Inspiration*
- 11.30 am **Can we improve management of patients with head injuries by better predicting their outcome?**
Paul Brennan - *Honorary Consultant Neurosurgeon and Senior Clinical Lecturer, NHS Lothian and University of Edinburgh*
- 12.00 pm **Refreshments and exhibits**
- 12.45 pm **Using technology to overcome physical barriers after brain injury**
Kenny Thoms – *Clinical Director, Neuro Physio Scotland*
- 1.15 pm **Overcoming the obstacles in claiming Personal Independence Payment (PIP)**
Jacqueline Lange – *Welfare Rights Adviser, Digby Brown Solicitors*
- 1.45 pm **Comfort break**
- 2.00 pm **A day in the life of an ABI survivor**
Michelle Keenan – *Chief Executive, Edinburgh Headway Group*
- 2.30 pm **Panel discussion**
Dr Alasdair FitzGerald - *Consultant in Neurorehabilitation & Clinical Lead, Astley Ainslie Hospital*
Dr Sarah Gillanders - *Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Case Management Services Ltd*
Lorraine Allan - *Trustee and Unpaid Carer, The Edinburgh Headway Group*
Paula Gribben - *Senior Occupational Therapist and Community Liaison Discharge Manager, Murdostoun Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Neurological Care Centre*

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LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Anne Cossar and Associates Ltd

Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust: Graham
Anderson House

Care for Carers

Case Management Services

Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland

Child Brain Injury Trust

Complex Injury Network Scotland (CINS)

Compass Brain Injury Specialists Ltd

Digby Brown Solicitors

Disability Information Scotland

EARS Advocacy Service

Edinburgh Headway Group

Epilepsy Scotland

Headway Borders

ILF Scotland

IntoWork

JS Parker Ltd

Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living (LCiL)

Murdostoun Brain Injury Rehabilitation
& Neurological Care Centre

Neural Pathways

Neuro Physio Scotland

The Robert Fergusson Unit – Scottish
Neurobehavioural Rehabilitation Service

Scottish Acquired Brain Injury Network
(SABIN)

Scottish Nursing Guild

Smartbox Assistive Technology

Spinal Injuries Scotland

Stroke Association

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Further information on all exhibitors can be found in the Head Injury Information Directory and at www.hiid.org.uk

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The Head Injury Information Day is organised and run by **Digby Brown Solicitors** in support of the brain injury community in Edinburgh.

Digby Brown Solicitors has worked with people with brain injury for over 40 years and our serious injury team specialises in personal injury claims for people who have suffered brain or spinal cord injuries. If you would like to speak to a solicitor, contact **Chris Stewart on 0141 566 9541**.

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