

West Central Scotland Head Injury Information Day to highlight wide range of support services available to people living with brain injuries

A free one-day event next month will bring together people living with brain injuries, their families, friends and carers alongside charities and support groups working in West Central Scotland.

Head Injury Information Day will be held in Glasgow's Grand Central Hotel on Wednesday 20th May from 9.30am to 12.30pm. The event is being supported by Digby Brown Solicitors.

Over thirty exhibitors have already signed up and will offer information on the local support they can offer to people with brain injuries.

The event will also feature presentations from welfare, academic and health professionals on topics such as alcohol related brain injuries, sleep disorders, disability employment advice and Personal Independence Payments.

Kathleen McMonagle, one of the organisers of Head Injury Information Day, has urged anyone with an interest in the field to come along. Kathleen McMonagle said:

“Brain injury can often be a hidden disability but no-one has to live with it alone. This event is a chance for people living with brain injuries and their families and carers to meet with local support services. I would really encourage anyone affected by brain injury, involved in caring for someone, or who is working in the field, to come along. “

Feedback on previous Head Injury Information Days has been extremely positive, with some examples below:

“The head info day was really fantastic, it was so well represented and really well organised. Found the presentations I sat through very interesting as well. The service users we brought along with us found it extremely informative. “

“Great day, brilliant for networking and sharing ideas and issues; very worthwhile event and great for the future; well done”

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Notes to Editors

1. West Central Scotland Head Injury Information Day takes place on Wednesday 20th May 2015 in the Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow from 9.30am – 12.30pm.
2. A list of local organisations and groups exhibiting is available from Digby Brown Solicitors. Media organisations are warmly invited to attend the event.

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