



Acquired Brain Injury Forum for London (ABIL)

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Date: Monday 3 September 2018

Time: 1.30 pm – 5.00pm (**Registration from 1.00 pm**)

Venue: Irwin Mitchell, 40 Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2PZ

Programme

Brain Injury – What Needs to Change?

- 1.30 – 1.35 **Welcome and introduction** - Tony Hart Chair ABIL
- 1.35 – 2.10 **All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Acquired Brain Injury + Q & A session**
Chris Bryant MP and Chair of APPG on Acquired Brain Injury
- 2.10 - 2.35 **The Everyday Challenges of Supporting a Child with Acquired Brain Injury** -
Kate Gravett, Mother and Neurological-Rehab Manager + Artist
- 2.35 – 3.00 **Homelessness and Brain Injury - Challenges for Change**
Leigh Andrews, Change Communication
- 3.00 – 3.20 Break for Refreshments & Networking
- 3.20 – 3.45 **If all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail: *Supporting social workers to undertake more effective assessments of people affected by ABI***
Mark Holloway, Brain Injury Case Manager HeadFirst
- 3.45 – 4.10 **Role of the 3rd Sector and the Challenges Faced**
Dr Clare Mills, Public Affairs Manager, Headway UK
- 4.10 – 4.35 **Investigating Rehabilitation Needs and Recovery of Trauma Patients**
Dr Karen Hoffman, Head of Trauma Rehabilitation Research, Barts Centre for Trauma Research
- 4.35 – 5.00 Close, Refreshments & Networking

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Please apply by 27th August 2018

ABIL has the following aims:

- 1. to raise awareness of brain injury in London*
- 2. to encourage dissemination of good practice*
- 3. to campaign for services*