



## Acquired Brain Injury forum for London (ABIL)

**Date:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009

**Time:** 2.00pm – 5.00pm (Registration from 1:30pm)

**Venue:** City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1A 2DE

### Programme

- 2.00 pm** Welcome & introduction - Richard Morrison, Chair ABIL
- 2.05 - 2.30** Co-production at Headway East London - including service audit.  
Ben Graham, Psychologist
- 2.30 - 3.00** Report from first meeting of ABIL Transitions Working Group, held that morning, and feedback from audience members on important issues
- 3.00 - 3.20** ABIL website - open discussion on information members would like to see provided on the new website - Julien Payne
- [The current website is at <http://www.abilondon.org.uk> with the link to the 'neuromap' of Greater London Neurological Rehabilitation Services]
- 3.20 - 3.30** Break for next session
- 3.30 - 4.00** Overview of plans for ABIL meetings and activities in 2009 - Richard Morrison  
**4.00** Conclusion, refreshments and networking
- 3.30 - 5.30** Understanding Brain Injury Taster Course

*\*There are only 20 places available for this course which must be booked in advance*

### Understanding Brain Injury Taster Course

This taster course run by Steve Shears, Training Manager for Headway - the brain injury association, will provide professionals, carers and other interested people, with a basic understanding of the issues related to sustaining and surviving traumatic brain injury. The course introduces the anatomy and physiology of the brain, what happens in brain injury and the physical, cognitive and social consequences of brain injury for the individual, families and carers.  
It is an ideal introduction to the full Understanding Brain Injury course run by Headway.

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**Please apply by 15th January 2009**

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*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*