



Acquired Brain Injury forum for London (ABIL)

Date: Tuesday 14th October 2008

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

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

Provisional programme

How best to meet the needs of brain injury survivors and their families and carers across London?

- 2.00 pm** Welcome & introduction - Richard Morrison, Chair ABIL
- 2.05 - 3.50** A view of the current “care pathway” - and the availability of services - from a panel covering a range of different perspectives:
- 2.05** A brain injury survivor/carer (tbc)
 - 2.20** A neurologist – giving a clinician’s view - Dr Richard Greenwood
 - 2.35** An NHS Commissioner from the London Specialised Neurorehabilitation Consortium - Barbara Howe
 - 2.50** A neuropsychologist directing a specialist Community rehabilitation team - Professor Jane Powell
 - 3.05** An Assistant Director, Social Care and Health - Cath Attlee, Westminster
 - 3.20** A private-sector case manager - Lindsay Wasserfall, Harrison Associates
 - 3.35** A voluntary sector service provider - Miriam Lantsbury, Headway East London
- 3.50 - 4.10** Question & answer session, with input from those present
- 4.10 - 4.20** Summing up (& establishment of an ABIL working group to look into this in more detail & define the various elements which contribute to the care pathway)
- 4.20 - 4.30** NHS London has been invited to attend, and we hope will do so and respond
- 4.30 - 5.00** Conclusion & refreshments

*****IMPORTANT:** Entry is free of charge, and there are only 100 places available, which must be booked in advance***

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Please apply by 3rd October 2008

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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*