

Happy Birthday ABIL!

Celebrating 10 years of the Acquired Brain Injury Group for London

- One of the most successful regional groups
- Regular and well attended half day conferences
- Strong management committee
- Forward planning of events
- Great speakers
- Well supported by Irwin Mitchell, Titleworth and others
- Good two-way communication with UKABIF!



United Kingdom Acquired Brain Injury Forum (UKABIF)

*Our vision is that brain injury is
no longer invisible*

The United Kingdom Acquired Brain Injury Forum's Aims

- To promote understanding of all aspects of Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)
- To educate, inform and provide networking opportunities for professionals, service providers, planners and policy makers
- To raise the profile of ABI and campaign for better services in the UK

Regional Groups

are a very important part of our work – this is one of our **Strategic Aims**

*UKABIF will provide information and support for people who work in the field of ABI on a **local** and national basis and provide access to **networks** and educational resources including a **network of regional groups**. UKABIF will provide opportunities for organisations working in the field of ABI join forces on issues to raise awareness and improve services.*

Regional ABI Groups

- **ABI London**
- **East Midlands ABI Forum**
- **Eastern Region ABI Forum**
- **Essex ABI Forum**
- **Kent ABI Forum**
- **Norfolk ABI Forum**
- **North West ABI Forum**
- **Northamptonshire ABI Forum**
- **Northern ABI Forum**
- **Northern Ireland ABI Forum**
- **Scottish Head Injury Forum**
- **South Central ABI Forum**
- **South Wales**
- **South West ABI Forum**
- **Surrey ABI Network**
- **South Yorkshire ABI Forum**
- **Suffolk**
- **Sussex ABI Forum**
- **Thames Valley ABI Forum**
- **West Midlands ABI Forum**
- **Yorkshire ABI Forum**

What does UKABIF do for Regional Groups?

- Help to set up new groups
- Information about campaign work
- Resources - eg template letters
- Two meetings with regional group chairs annually
- Monthly communication with chairs
- Free conference place for chair/officer
- UKABIF will attend group meetings where possible and if requested

Why the regional groups are so important

- Give a regional perspective to our work
- Provide local contacts eg clinicians and politicians
- Tell people about what we do and help to increase our membership
- Campaigns – help us raise awareness of our campaign ‘Life After Brain Injury – Improve Services Now’

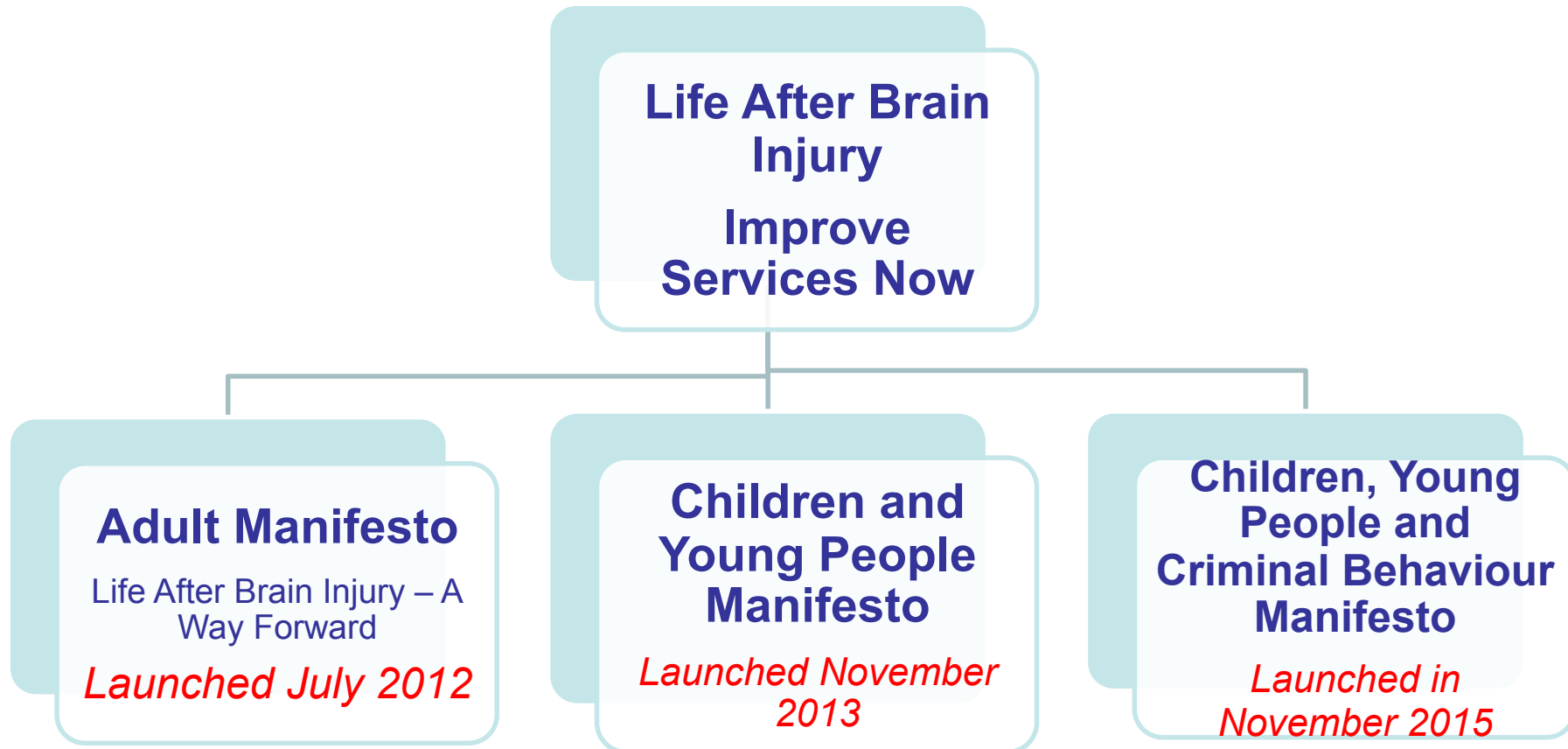
What UKABIF is doing

- **All Party Parliamentary Group for ABI** – successfully launched 28 November 2018 with four round table discussions scheduled for 2018
- **Criminal Justice Acquired Brain Injury Interest Group** – bringing a focus to this area amongst key stakeholders academic, clinical and third sector members
- **ABI Alliance** – encouraging collaborative work
- **UKABIF Membership** – broadening contacts in the UK
- **Regional Groups** – as previous slides
- **Education** – conference and seminars

UKABIF CAMPAIGN

**LIFE AFTER BRAIN INJURY
IMPROVE SERVICES NOW**

UKABIF campaign overview



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