

The South & West Wales Brain Injury Conference 2013:

From Injury To Community

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Friday 17th May 2013
Liberty Stadium, Swansea
Free parking available on site

£32 for qualified professionals
£17 for trainees
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Headway members

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Agenda:

- 09:00 Registration, tea and coffee.
- 09:30 Introduction with conference chair: **Rodger Wood**, Professor of Clinical Neuropsychology, Swansea University.
- 09:40 Assessing and managing head injuries. Pitfalls and difficult cases: **Mr Mike McCabe**, Consultant in Accident & Emergency Medicine, Morriston Hospital.
- 10:25 Neuropsychiatric problems following brain injury: **Dr Seth Mensah**, Locum Consultant in Neuropsychiatry, Welsh Neuropsychiatry Service, Whitchurch Hospital, Cardiff.
- 11:10 **Tea break.**
- 11:30 Successful community re-integration following acquired brain injury: **Vicky Richards**, Clinical Lead, Community Brain Injury Team, Rookwood Hospital, Cardiff.
- 12:15 Dizziness and vertigo: Significant factors in social isolation following traumatic brain injury?: **Mr Richard Pawsey**, Specialist Physiotherapist, Traumatic Brain Injury Service, Morriston Hospital.
- 13:00 **Lunch and networking opportunity.**
Breakout session during lunch: Occupational therapy NHS and DWP Partnership: OT based in Jobcentre Plus offices helping customers with mental health problems that could be impacting on their ability to engage with employment or opportunities to support returning to work.
- 14:00 Short video from Headway Carmarthenshire and a talk about life after brain injury from **Gareth Dimblebee**, Headway Swansea.
- 14:30 Family response to brain injury: A problem or a resource: **Dr Rodger Weddell**, Consultant Neuropsychologist.
- 15:15 A general overview of Welfare Reform: **Mr Huw Thomas**, Wales Group Partnership Manager, Department for Work and Pensions, Cardiff.

Welfare Reform and You: There will be a DWP stand during the conference with the opportunity to discuss general questions relating to Welfare Reform.
- 16:00 Vote of Thanks with **Dr David Abankwa** and close.



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