



# Early management and specialised rehabilitation following brain injury: is it worth it?

**The South & West Wales  
Brain Injury Conference:**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014  
Liberty Stadium, Swansea

£32 for Professional & Corporate

£17 for Students

Free for Non-Professional Headway Members,  
Brain Injury Survivors, Family & Non-Paid Carers.

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## Agenda:

*Morning Chair: Prof Rodger Wood – Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist*

- 09:30 **Pre-hospital management of head injuries – what's best practice?** *Dr Dinendra Gill – Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Morriston Hospital & HEMS doctor, Great Western Air Ambulance*
- 10:15 **Inpatient rehabilitation after brain injury: is it value for money?** *Dr Sajida Javaid – Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, Neath Port Talbot Hospital*
- 11:00 **Coffee**
- 11:30 **Residential neurorehabilitation** *Dr Tracey Ryan-Morgan – Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, BIRT, Llanelli*
- 12:15 **Instructions for breaking into workshops**
- 12:20 **Workshop, Session 1**
- 13:00 **Lunch**

*Afternoon Chair: Dr Sue Copstick – Clinical Director, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust*

- 14:00 **Workshop, Session 2**
- 14:40 **Return to plenary session**
- 14:45 **Journey through brain injury – a personal account:** *Service User – Traumatic Brain Injury Service, Morriston Hospital*
- 15:00 **Brain injury survivor videos: Traumatic Brain Injury Service Team**
- 15:15 **About Headway** *The Brain Injury Association, Dave Maggs – Wales Development Manager*
- 15:30 **Introducing the South West Wales Brain Injury Group** *Dr Abankwa – Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine*
- 15:45 **Chair's remarks**
- 16:00 **Close**

If you are interested in having a trade stand at this event, the cost is £100. For all enquiries please email [southwalesbraininjury@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:southwalesbraininjury@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone 01792 529630.

## Workshop Options:

You may choose **TWO** of the four workshops to attend during Session 1 and Session 2. We will email you prior to the event to choose your options.

**A**

### The work of the Court of Protection

Facilitator:

Lynne Morgan – JCP Solicitors

**B**

### Community neurorehabilitation projects

Facilitators from the Traumatic Brain Injury Service, Morriston Hospital:

Lydia Bowser – Service User

Dr Zoe Fisher – Clinical Psychologist

Helen Hughes – Occupational Therapist

Helen Bankhead – Occupational Therapist

**C**

### Positive psychology and neurorehabilitation

Facilitators:

Dr Samantha Fisher – Clinical Psychologist

Dr Rodger Weddell – Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist

**D**

### Health promotion and engaging in physical activity after brain injury

Facilitators:

Mr Richard Pawsey – Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist, Traumatic Brain Injury Service, Morriston Hospital

Mr Tom Habgood – Senior Physiotherapist, Neurorehabilitation Unit, Neath Port Talbot Hospital

Mr Adam Lewis – Nurse Practitioner, Neurorehabilitation Unit, Neath Port Talbot Hospital

*"I enjoyed the whole of the conference I learned a lot about Brain Injury and it will all help my job role significantly."*

*"Enjoyed every speaker – took something from every one of them that will help me in my future practice."*

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