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# Brain Injury Connections

## Family Matters

Thursday 22 March 2018 | 09:00 - 17:00  
American Express Community Stadium, Brighton

An asb aspire and Headway East Sussex conference. This conference is aimed at all practitioners working with brain injury sufferers, including nursing staff, consultants, GPs, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, case managers, rehabilitation support workers and voluntary sector care providers.



# The Programme

## Introduction

Francis Lacy Scott, Head of Brain Injury at asb aspire LLP and Vice Chair of Headway East Sussex

## Patient story: A parent's perspective

Vanessa Sharp

## Clinical overlaps between Brain Injury, PTSD and Comorbid Illness

Walter Busuttill, Director of Medical Services, Combat Stress

Dr Busuttill will talk about the overlap in clinical presentation and management of PTSD, alcohol and substance misuse disorders, depression and anxiety, and brain injuries. He will discuss why careful assessment and management is essential to achieve optimal function and clinical outcomes.

## The role of the family in rehabilitation

Dr Julian Harriss, Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, Guys and St Thomas' Hospital

Dr Harriss will discuss the value of family and friends following brain injury, in particular, the role that they play and whether this can help. He will also discuss whether family and friends are sufficiently supported and the practical resources available to them.

## Panel discussion: Bridging the funding gap

Panelists: Carole Chantler - Health, Case Management and Social Care Consultant, Cate Searle - Director and Head of Community Care Law at Martin Searle Solicitors and Glen Miles - Partner and Head of Vulnerable People at asb law LLP

Chaired by Stephen Killalea QC, Devereux Chambers

Working with brain injury sufferers and their families, managing finances is an issue that comes up repeatedly. In this session experts in social care funding, health care funding, personal injury claims and managing the finances of vulnerable people will take part in an open discussion on navigating the funding landscape.

## Exploring the human right to have fun: relationships, sex and the law after brain injury

Professor Claire de Than, Institute of Law and City, University of London

In this session Professor de Than will be talking about the law in relation to human rights and consent to sex/access to sex workers following a brain injury.

## Communication skills after brain injury: helping people to communicate better

Dr Nicholas Behn, Postdoctoral Research Fellow & Speech and Language Therapist

Dr Behn will identify the type of communication problems that can occur after a brain injury, how we may identify these problems, and the impact they can have on a person's community reintegration and quality of life. He will then go on to speak about two specific treatment approaches he has been involved in evaluating including, communication partner training and project-based treatment.

## Patient story

Kerry Jeffs

In October 2012, Kerry was cycling her usual route to work when she was struck by a car. The resulting brain injury changed her life. Interestingly, Kerry's accident allowed her to tap into an artistic talent that she previously did not have.

## Understanding the impact of ABI on family members

Mark Holloway, Brain Injury Case Manager, Expert Witness and NIHR SSCR Fellow

Dr Mark Holloway will examine the cross-over between theory, practice and the personal experiences of family members affected by ABI, including children. He will explore the theory of ambiguous loss and its applicability to ABI family members and introduce the idea of the 'Expert companion' to facilitate a humanising approach for families who have no potential for total restoration of pre-accident function.



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