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WEIGHING UP WHAT IS OF VALUE FOR LIFE AFTER BRAIN INJURY

Thursday 10th May 2018
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"What counts for most people in investing is not how much they know, but rather how realistically they define what they don't know."

Brain injury is the leading cause of severe disability. The financial costs for the country, in provision of acute medical treatment in hospitals and rehabilitation and care in the community or in long-term placements are high. Most importantly, it is also the costs to the clients and families in their sense of 'wellbeing', for instance, emotional stability, health, participation in life and security.

Do we actually know what these costs actually are and do they change over time? And how can we address these to dynamically balance the books in respect of an individual's health and wellbeing, to achieve greater opportunities, productivity and quality of life, whilst also reducing uncertainties and financial costs.

This conference aims to investigate the cost-benefits of 'specialism in brain injury' and investing knowledge, time and resources to achieve positive outcomes for individuals with brain injury and their families in developing their new lives.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

08:45 - 09:15 **Registration, Tea/Coffee, Networking & Exhibition Stands**

09.15 - 09:30 **Chairman's Introduction**

Gordon Muir Giles, Researcher & Professor, Samuel Merritt University

09.30 - 10.15 **A Relatives Response to a Serious Case Review**

A reflection on how life could have been different, if specialist resources, knowledge and time had been available.

Alyson Norman, Lecturer in Health & Clinical Psychology, Plymouth University

10.15 - 11.00 **Brain Injury: The Economy of Health and Wellbeing**

This session will focus on investigating the cost-effectiveness of intervention versus non-intervention in the short and long-term after moderate to severe brain injury.

Martin Knapp, Professor of Social Policy and Director of the Personal Social Services Research Unit, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)

11.00 - 11.30 **Tea/Coffee, Networking & Exhibition Stands**

11.30 - 12.15 **Everyday Decisions**

This presentation will look at supporting legal capacity through care, support and empowerment.

Professor Rosie Harding, Professor of Law & Society, Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham

12.15 - 12.45 **Case Study Film (tbc)**

12.45 - 2.00 **Lunch, Networking & Exhibition Stands**

2.00 - 2.15 **Chair's address and set up for afternoon**

Gordon Muir Giles, Researcher & Professor, Samuel Merritt University

2.15 - 3.00 **Valuing Rehabilitation Potential: Predicting Outcomes after ABI**

Over time experience and research has aided our understanding of the types of rehabilitation approaches that are likely to be more successful for those individuals with different types of injuries. How can we determine what is most likely to be successful, when making the decisions to invest?

Andrew Bateman, Clinical Manager, The Oliver Zangwill Centre

Jo Clark-Wilson, Managing Partner & Brain Injury Case Manager, Head First LLP

3.00 - 3.30 **Tea/Coffee, Networking & Exhibition Stands**

3.30 - 4.00 **What is Important?**

What is important to us in life now and what do we think would be important to us, if we sustained a brain injury?

Tim Watson, Brain Injury Case Manager, Head First LLP

4.00 - 4.30 **Adding Value to Life After Brain Injury in the Long-term**

An exploration of what values are important in the coordination of a normal life after a brain-injury and any resources required in the long-term. What does the research state about the long-term issues and what can potentially help to facilitate structures to support wellbeing, for instance, emotional stability, health, participation in life and security? What are the benefits of support to the individual with the brain-injury and their family? Or the risks associated with not having the support? Can this be worked towards and measure outcomes that are valued by the individual with brain injury and their families.

Anna Watkiss, Manager of Clinical Services & Senior Case Manager, Tania Brown Case Management

4.30 **Close**

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OakLeaf services are supported by our highly trained and experienced multidisciplinary team offering a flexible and seamless clinical rehabilitation pathway from acute and community rehab to long stay/maintenance services.

Our services operate a 'sessional day' with planned programmes of activity providing opportunities where targeted functional skills are practised and developed alongside the neurobehavioural approach where required.

These programmes are based on a foundation of strong therapeutic relationships and focus on individual incentives for engagement and motivation.

The OakLeaf Group provides family support and education through our dedicated family liaison team, extending the therapeutic relationship to help the person's immediate and longer-term rehabilitation goals.

If you are looking for a placement for 12 week assessment, active rehabilitation & review or a long stay/maintenance service in Northamptonshire, please give us a call and we will be happy to provide an assessment free-of-charge.

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