



Information sheet for health & social care professionals

We welcome the opportunity to work closely with health and social care professionals working with brain injured people.

Brain injury is often known as the 'hidden disability'. We are affiliated with the national charity, Headway, and provide access to a range of training and professional development materials for practitioners interested in development of a wider understanding of brain injury.

We have been providing services for brain injured people, their families and carers since 1994. We provide a range of activities on Tuesdays and Fridays through our Headway house service. These services are complemented by our outreach support services.



Headway Derby Services are provided in an informal setting with friendly and knowledgeable workers at hand to support service users. A highly recommended service for brain injured people.

Fay Coulson, Derby City Council



As an organisation we are always seeking to develop effective partnerships with local health and social care professionals in order to promote wider understanding of brain injury and its impact on individuals, families and communities. Our services offer practical and emotional support to help create positive outcomes for brain injured people, their families and carers in terms of:

- Promotion of person centred planning and personalisation
- Improved confidence and self esteem
- Reduced social isolation
- Improved health and wellbeing
- Enhanced knowledge of brain injury
- Awareness raising of brain injury and accident prevention

These outcomes are supported by the provision of events and activities that include:

- Appropriate rehabilitation for brain injured people
- Information and advice activities to promote healthy living
- Peer support
- Development of independent living skills
- Support to help individuals access local services and activities
- Provision of information and advice services on brain injury
- Specialist support for BME groups through our BME outreach worker
- Effective partnership working with health and social care professionals



Headway Derby is a stepping stone providing a safe and nurturing environment to help build the confidence and independence of brain injured people

Mandy Pepper, NHS Head Injury team



If you would like to know more please get in touch