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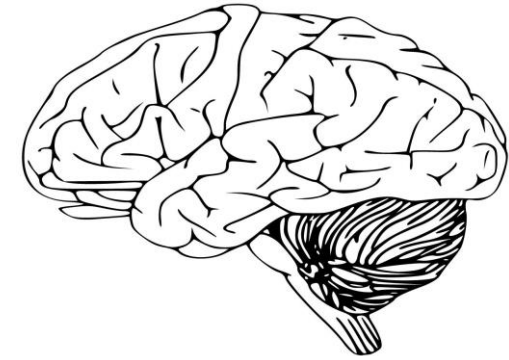
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## Acquired Brain Injury Service



Helping people to be  
the best they can be

## Our service

Our area-wide specialist service, which covers South Cheshire and Wirral, provides:

- In-patient neuropsychology assessment and treatment for stroke and neuro-rehabilitation wards at Clatterbridge Hospital.
- Community-based neuropsychology, vocational rehabilitation and case management across the South Cheshire and Wirral area.



## Who we see

- Cheshire clients over 18 years old and Wirral clients over 16 years old who have suffered an acquired brain injury (ABI) as an **ADULT**.
- Any ABI client with complex rehabilitation, psychological or social needs.
- Clients who have suffered a stroke
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Encephalitis / Meningitis
- Anoxic brain injury
- Subarachnoid haemorrhage
- Infection or toxic conditions affecting brain function
- Brain tumours (medically stable)

## We provide

### Neuropsychology

- Behaviour management
- Anger management
- Anxiety management
- Cognitive problem management
- Capacity assessment
- Return to driving
- Family support
- Risk assessment
- Staff training

### Vocational Rehabilitation

- Accessing community activities
- Benefits advice relating to work
- Voluntary work
- Activity pacing / fatigue management
- Liaise with employers / HR occupational health departments
- Job coaching / shadowing
- Return to work programs
- Liaise with educational services

## Case Management

- Discharge planning
- Gate keeping out of area placements
- Arranging professionals' meetings
- Family support
- Liaise with Consultant / GP
- Joint working with Social Services re: support needs
- Co-ordinate community provider input
- Liaise with voluntary sector

## Intervention

The service also provides both individual and group treatment – e.g. 'Fatigue Management'.

- The referrer will receive an initial screening and risk assessment report within 6 weeks of referral.
- Bespoke treatment programs are designed for clients and a goal setting process used.
- Interim reports are sent to update health professionals
- Discharge reports are sent to GPs and relevant others

## Location

### ABI Service

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The community service is primarily domiciliary, but we often book rooms at GP practices and Healthy Living Centres when necessary.