



Headway Essex Training

Understanding Brain Injury

1 day course

25 October 2018

Colchester,
Essex

£75 per person
(including lunch)

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Meet the Trainer

Steve Shears MSc has a wealth of experience in the field of acquired brain injury both as a trainer and as a psychotherapist supporting people living with acquired brain injury. Steve has also presented many workshops in the UK and Europe.

The benefits of attending the course

Having a brain injury can leave people incredibly vulnerable; not just because of the obvious physical impairments, but because their injuries are often 'hidden'.

Sometimes a person living with acquired brain injury may be left with physical disabilities. These are the more obvious injuries. Sometimes though, damage to the parts of the brain that control our executive functions (social and thinking skills) often get overlooked.

Even subtle behavioural and cognitive changes can put a person at risk which can be a source of concern for the relatives, carers and professionals supporting them.

During the course, you'll benefit from a jargon-free explanation of the causes and effects of acquired brain injury to enhance the support you provide through the use of real-life examples and video interviews.

Learning outcomes

Delegates will benefit from:

Learning more about the nature of acquired brain injury (ABI) and why it is sometimes called a 'hidden disability'.

Having a greater understanding of cognitive, psychological, behavioural and physical aspects of brain injury and be able to apply this new found knowledge to service users.

Drawing on real-life examples and how to adapt your support to help someone living with acquired brain injury.

Being guided through the impact that ABI has upon family and relatives.

Gaining an understanding of how the Brain Injury Needs Indicator (2014 Care Act Guidance) is used when making social care assessments.

Being better informed of the local resources available.

“I was delighted to have had the opportunity to do the training, and found it very informative and highly applicable to working with clients.”

“I liked having an instructor that deals with the topic on a daily basis and has a lot of knowledge on the subject.”

COURSE CONTENTS 2018

- 10.00 Introductions and housekeeping.
- 10.10 Definition of acquired brain injury and types of brain injury.
- 10.20 The complications of traumatic brain injury.
- 10.15 Brain anatomy and function. What different areas of the brain do and what happens when certain areas are damaged.
Examples of the effects of damage with video stories.
- 11.30 **BREAK**
- 11.45 How the Glasgow Coma Scale, Post Traumatic Amnesia and length of unconsciousness help us understand the level of brain damage and implications for recovery.
- 12.00 Further case examples on video of brain damage and recovery.
- 12.45 **LUNCH (cold lunch provided)**
- 13.30 Neural plasticity and rehabilitation issues.
- 13.45 Video examples and small group work on rehabilitation.
14.10 Cognitive problems and behavioural difficulties with real-life video example.
- 14.30 Retraining 'lost' behavioural skills.
- 14.45 **BREAK**
- 15.00 More Case Studies – the return of insight and awareness and implications for mental health issues.
- 15.15 Capacity issues and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)
- 15.30 Introduction to the use of the Brain Injury Needs Indicator (BINI) tool by social care staff when making social care assessments.
- 15.45 Evaluation and discussion.
- 16.00 **END**



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General Information

The course is run by Headway Essex and the cost is £75 per delegate.

All bookings are to be made online at headwayessex.org.uk/im-a-professional/training/

Confirmation: Your confirmation letter (via email) will give you details of and directions to the event venue so bring it with you on the day.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made more than two weeks prior to the course start date will be eligible for a 50% refund or the place can be passed to another person. Any cancellations after this time will not be eligible for a refund.

In the unlikely event of any event being interrupted, such as in the case of a natural disaster or if the tutor is ill, it will be rescheduled. If you are unable to attend the rescheduled event you will be given a full credit for a future event.

To change delegates: We are happy to change delegates upon notification by phone or letter.

Certificates of Attendance: These are only issued to delegates who attend the entire day's programme and complete the evaluation form.

Special Requirements: If you have any special requirements related to disability or diet, please state this on the booking form.

Location: Birkett Long solicitors, Amphora Place, 1 Sheepen Rd, Colchester CO3 3WG

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