WHO WE ARE...

The Brain Injury Group is a national network of dedicated brain injury lawyers and other experts that provides access to services and support for people affected by brain injury.

Established in 2011, our mission is to provide anyone affected by brain injury with access to legal, financial and welfare advice services delivered by proven experts chosen for their skills and knowledge, and for their passion and dedication to helping people affected by brain injury.

... AND WHAT WE DO

- We help individuals and families to access help with legal, financial and welfare issues and many other services related to brain injury.
- We assist health and other care professionals to share their experience, knowledge and expertise across the brain injury sector, providing them with information and support that might help their service users.
- We have strategic relationships across the brain injury sector, support national campaigns with a theme relevant to brain injury, and work with selected charities to promote greater awareness of the impact of brain injury.
- We deliver award-winning training for all professionals involved in the brain injury community with a series of highly regarded training events throughout the year.
- We provide our law firm members with additional learning and development opportunities, access to a range of enhanced specialist services for the benefit of their clients and several that help their businesses.

WORKING WITH PEOPLE AFFECTED BY BRAIN INJURY

The Brain Injury Group exists to support individuals and families affected by brain injury by providing them with access to the services and support they need immediately and in the longer term. We understand the complex needs faced by the whole family, and our unique network combines the best quality legal advice with other support services to provide access to a complete package of care and support. We approach this in a variety of ways. For example:

- We have assembled a range of information about brain injury to help those affected by brain injury from the early days onwards which is available on our website.
- We apply strict criteria and demand proven expertise from each of our approved law firm members because the benefit of specialist expertise in this complex field can’t be underestimated.
- If we can’t help directly, we will do our utmost to signpost anyone affected by brain injury to someone who might be able to help identify the practical help and support they need.
- We have a specialist Court of Protection panel for those people who need support to manage their affairs, which can relieve some of the pressure on the people caring for them.

The Brain Injury Group provides a gateway to the best possible support, information and advice for people affected by brain injury, to their carers and families, and to the health and social care professionals engaged in this highly specialised field.
RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AND PROFESSIONALS

We produce various resources to share experience and expertise within the brain injury community, whether the families affected by brain injury or the professionals working with them. These include:

- **Brain Injury News** | published twice a year, each edition of our magazine has contributions from a cross-section of people with experience, knowledge or opinions to share. Subjects have included capacity and consent, how families are supported, employment, travel, and the criminal justice system.

- **Fast Facts** | a series of information sheets on legal and other topics relevant to brain injury available on our website.

- **The BIG Directory** | an online directory providing links to a diverse range of services and support for those affected by brain injury.

OUR MEMBERS … ONLY THE BEST

Our law firm members all have a proven track record of success and credibility in brain injury cases and will usually be members of the Law Society Personal Injury Panel and Headway, the brain injury charity. They are also involved in promoting brain injury awareness and active in their local brain injury community, working with regional support groups and charities.

Associate members provide a range of services for brain injured individuals and their families — many of which are free to access — via our law firm members. These include:

- Immediate needs assessments
- Case management
- Welfare benefits assistance
- Independent financial advice
- Specialist medico-legal and expert witness reports
- Capacity assessments

GETTING IN TOUCH

If you have been affected by brain injury, you’ll find a wealth of information and contact details for our member firms and other providers of specialist services on our website at [www.braininjurygroup.co.uk](http://www.braininjurygroup.co.uk).

If you have a specific question please do get in touch:

- call us in confidence on 0800 612 9660 or 01737 888590
- email us at info.services@braininjurygroup.co.uk
- or use one of the online enquiry forms on our website

You can also use the details above if you are a health professional interested in the Legal & Welfare Service being made available in your care setting.

AWARD-WINNING SPECIALIST BRAIN INJURY TRAINING DAYS

Brain injury is the sole focus of our specialist training days for legal, health, welfare and insurance professionals. Given the multi-faceted and inevitably complex nature of brain injuries, it is crucial to keep abreast of the latest thinking, techniques and developments; hence the popularity of the broad agendas presented.

Details of our training days can be found on our website.

Our Legal & Welfare Service (LAWS) is a FREE, no-obligation service provided by our member firms that is available both in a hospital or other care setting and online. Advice can be provided on a wide range of topics that might be worrying people affected by brain injury such as capacity and consent, financial matters including welfare benefits and statutory funding, making a personal injury claim, employment, education, housing, matrimonial and family matters or the care and treatment being received.

LAWS is already delivered in several care settings around the country; people without access to these clinics can make an enquiry through LAWS Online (via our website) and one of our members will respond promptly to their enquiry.