

## Directory of Members

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The Brain Injury Group provides a gateway to the best possible support, information and advice for people affected by brain injury, and for the families and other professionals that look after them.

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The Brain Injury Group is a unique legal network that brings together the best quality legal advice with specialist support and benefits to assist you and your family in this time of crisis.

What distinguishes us is that all our members are dedicated brain injury solicitors with a proven track record of handling brain injury cases. We team this expert advice with support services for the whole family, so you can be confident you will always receive the long term support you need following a brain injury.

Our network has members located across England, Scotland and Wales. This means people affected by a brain injury can always contact someone in their area, who can provide them with valuable help and introduce them to local support services. Many of our solicitors are also closely involved with their local Headway support group and/or regional Acquired Brain Injury Forum (ABIF).



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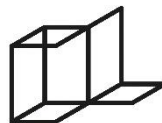
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Undertaken when you instruct a Brain Injury Group lawyer, by a qualified brain injury case manager, to help you plan your future.

Signposting to local, and if appropriate, national services. Referring to other services offered by the Brain Injury Group or identifying the need for a case manager to be instructed.

### Family Co-ordinator Service

Usually involved following an assessment screening. Available at times of crises to deal with specific issues the brain injured person or the family may face.



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### Welfare Benefits Advice

Identifying available benefits, assistance in completing the application forms and, if necessary, practical support through any appeal.



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### Financial and Budgeting Assistance

Hands on help with dealing with banks, mortgage companies, credit card companies, etc. Reviewing opportunities to claim on existing insurance policies.

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### Emotional Support Network

Where brain injured people, their families and carers can talk in complete confidence to those who have direct experience of the impact of a brain injury.



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### Directory of Services

On-line directory of services and goods of interest to brain injured individuals, their families, carers and professionals working with them. Visit <http://www.braininjurygroup.co.uk/services-a-z.html>



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- You can register to receive our magazine, Brain Injury News, direct to your inbox or through your letterbox (and you can find all back-copies on the site too)
- If you're looking for services, therapists and products that focus on people with brain injury, browse our online BIG Directory
- Look to our Court of Protection panel for specialist advice on Court of Protection Deputyship matters, estate planning and trusts, local authority care services and funding, NHS care funding, SEN applications and appeals
- If you're confused by a host of new terminology, you'll find useful glossaries on both clinical and legal terms you may be encountering for the first time
- Our Legal & Welfare Service (LAWS) is an online service that provides a vast array of advice and information for people and families affected by brain injury



**Legal & Welfare**  
SERVICE







**Free advice  
at your  
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**LAWS Online** is a **FREE** online service for individuals and families affected by brain injury providing access to advice on a range of legal, financial and welfare issues including:

- Mental capacity | Personal finances | Employment**
- Powers of Attorney & Court of Protection | Housing**
- Personal injury & criminal injury compensation claims**
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