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# Specialist training from brain injury experts – child brain injuries



Tuesday 7 March 2017, 9.30 am – 4.15 pm  
7 Bedford Row, London WC1R 4BS

***Designed for lawyers, health and social care professionals***

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The first in a series of standalone specialist training days from brain injury experts, focussing on important issues to consider when dealing with a child who has sustained a brain injury.

## **Agenda**

**Chair:** *Professor Lindsay McLellan*

**Introduction to the differences between child brain injuries and adult brain injuries –**  
*Vijal Palanival, Consultant in Paediatric Neuro-Disability, The Children's Trust*

- ✿ Brain repairing more effectively, plasticity and brain developmental patterns and issues
- ✿ Delayed prognosis

**Paediatric neuro rehabilitation –** *Dr Ruth Kent, Consultant and Senior Lecturer in Neurological Rehabilitation, Pinderfields General Hospital*

- ✿ How the brain develops in adolescence and why medically, young people may not show the full panoply of executive dysfunction.
- ✿ The role of the multidisciplinary rehabilitation team in supporting people into adult hood
- ✿ Management of the severely physically disabled child
- ✿ Endocrine issues
- ✿ Epilepsy -monitoring and management

**Successfully running a child brain injury case –** *Adam Weitzman QC, 7 Bedford Row*

- ✿ When to settle
- ✿ Part 36
- ✿ Medical evidence
- ✿ Interim payments
- ✿ Roberts v Jackson calculations, lost years claims, assessing future loss of earnings, claims care (role of parents)

**Paediatric neuro psychiatry and common co-morbidities and confusions (ADHD, autism, etc) –** *Dr Teresa Lax Pericall, Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust*

- ✿ Psychiatric Disorders following traumatic brain injury in children. Prevalence
- ✿ Co-morbidities and the spectrum of psychological difficulties
- ✿ The tricky question of causality:
  - Factors influencing psychiatric outcome
  - The role of the family
- ✿ Another difficult question: prognosis

## Educational neuro psychology and practicalities following a child brain injury – *Dr Rebecca Ashton, Educational Psychologist & Child Neuropsychologist* Recolo UK Limited

- ✿ What can you reasonably expect from the school and from the Local Authority?
- ✿ When is statutory assessment appropriate?
- ✿ When might we need an educational neuropsychologist?

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£82.50 + VAT for charities, students, healthcare and social care organisations

£165 + VAT for all other delegates

Price includes refreshments, lunch and course materials which will be available to download.

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