

SABIF Conference 2008

“The Risks of Choice”

Practical realities of living in the community following brain injury

9.00 a.m. – 5.15 p.m.

Thursday, 26th June, 2008

Brighton Racecourse

Delegate Fee: £110 (including lunch) concessions may be available on request

The Sussex Acquired Brain Injury Forum (SABIF) present this one day conference aimed at anyone working within the area of, or who has an interest in, or experience of an acquired brain injury.

The conference will examine elements of an acquired brain injury pathway through an exploration of the related social and ethical dilemmas faced and experience by all those involved and the objectives of the day are:

- To present the Gold Standard Care Pathway.
- To stimulate debate and recognition of the ethical dilemmas associated with the pathway.
- To examine the ethics around community care and how these relate to an acquired brain injury pathway.
- To explore and discuss elements of community care – assessment, risk and choice.
- To outline the primary sequelae of an acquired brain injury and how these problems affect the provision of care within the community.
- To discuss who and how people are supported to make choices – “somewhere to live, someone to love and something to do”

The conference will be Chaired by **Steve Killalea QC** and speakers include:

Dr Trevor Powell, Consultant Neuropsychologist with Berkshire Healthcare. A practising neuropsychologist, Dr Powell has also written key texts on brain injury, anxiety, mental health and stress management.

Bob Tindall, Managing Director of United Response, a charity working across England and in Wales supporting people with learning disabilities or mental health needs and the new Chair of the Association for Supported Living (ASL).

His Honour Judge Lush, Senior Judge of the Court of Protection.

Dr Simon Fleminger, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist at the Maudsley Hospital where he has been leading the Lishman Brain Injury Unit for over 10 years and also Consultant to the Blackheath Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit.

Mark Holloway, Clinical Brain Injury Case Manager for Head First, acting as Case Manager and Expert Witness. A qualified social worker, he has worked with brain injured people since 1991 and was previously the Brain Injury Co-ordinator for East Sussex, Brighton and Hove.

Francis Lacy Scott, Partner ASB Law and Chair of SABIF

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