

The Child Brain Injury Trust is a national charity supporting anyone affected by childhood acquired brain injury. The following information has been developed to help the reader understand more about brain injury and some of the associated issues. Every effort has been taken to ensure the information is accurate and up to date. If you require more immediate support or assistance please contact our **Helpline 0303 3032248** or email [helpline@cbituk.org](mailto:helpline@cbituk.org) where we will be able to respond to your specific enquiry and offer support.

## Rehabilitation centres for children with acquired brain injury

There are a limited number of specialist rehabilitation centres for children and young people following childhood acquired brain injury compared to those available for adults. The clinical team at the hospital will advise if they feel further rehabilitation would be beneficial for your son or daughter.

Most of the centres below will require a referral from the Local Authority or a Case Manager, and they will then assess your child's needs; you will then be advised if they are able to assist and have places available.

We suggest you contact the centres directly and make your own enquiries initially.

The following are centres which we know offer therapy to children with an acquired brain injury:

<b>The Children's Trust</b>	Website	Contact
Tadworth Court Children's Hospital Tadworth Surrey KT20 5RU	<a href="https://www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/">https://www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/</a>	01737 365 000
An intensive residential rehabilitation programme which aims to work towards independence and a return towards the child's pre-injury cognitive, emotional and physical state. Age range: up to 18 years.		

<b>The Cambridge Centre for Paediatric Neuropsychological Rehabilitation</b>	Website	Contact
Heron Court, Ida Darwin Fulbourn Cambridge CB21 5EE	<a href="http://www.cpft.nhs.uk/raining/cambridge-centre-for-paediatric-neuropsychological-rehabilitation.htm">http://www.cpft.nhs.uk/raining/cambridge-centre-for-paediatric-neuropsychological-rehabilitation.htm</a>	01223 884433
This unique NHS service fills the current gap in service provision between intensive in-patient care and school support services, offering specialist assessment and rehabilitation through a range of multi-agency, multi-disciplinary packages of care which include psychiatry, psychology, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, paediatric neurology and support for families and schools. Age range: up to 16 years (or 19 if still in education).		

<b>Frenchay Brain Injury Rehabilitation Centre</b>	Website	Contact
Frenchay Park Road Bristol BS16 1UU	<a href="http://huntercombe.com/our-centres/frenchay-brain-injury-rehabilitation-centre">http://huntercombe.com/our-centres/frenchay-brain-injury-rehabilitation-centre</a>	0117 956 2697 Email: <a href="mailto:frenchay@huntercombe.com">frenchay@huntercombe.com</a>
Provides specialist inpatient rehabilitation for adults and adolescents (16 years and above) with a traumatic or acquired brain injury. Specialising in the treatment of patients with complex physical and cognitive impairments, challenging behaviours and neuropsychiatric disorders resulting from a brain injury, they offer comprehensive assessment, rehabilitation and therapy. Working in partnership with North Bristol NHS Trust, the centre is part of The Huntercombe Group. Age range: 16 years to adulthood.		

<b>Young Epilepsy</b>	Website	Contact
Assessment & Rehabilitation Unit Neville Childhood Epilepsy Centre St Piers Lane Lingfield Surrey RH7 6PW	<a href="http://www.youngepilepsy.org.uk">www.youngepilepsy.org.uk</a>	01342 832243 Email: <a href="mailto:info@youngepilepsy.org.uk">info@youngepilepsy.org.uk</a>
The charity provides medical, assessment, rehabilitation, care and education for children and young people whose lives have been adversely affected by epilepsy and other neurological conditions, including acquired brain injury resulting from accident and illness. Working with children and young people at an early stage using a range of therapy techniques – an ‘interdisciplinary approach’ – is key to reducing the long-term impact of these conditions. Age range: 3 to 19 years.		

<b>Queen Elizabeth’s Foundation Neuro Rehabilitation Services</b>	Website	Contact
Brain Injury Centre Banstead Place, Park Road Banstead Surrey SM7 3EE	<a href="http://qef.org.uk/our-services/neuro-rehabilitation-services/">http://qef.org.uk/our-services/neuro-rehabilitation-services/</a>	01737 356222 Email: <a href="mailto:neurorehab@qef.org.uk">neurorehab@qef.org.uk</a>
Offers assessment, intensive neuro-rehabilitation and education for young adults, between 16 – 35 years of age, who have acquired disabilities and associated learning difficulties as a result of brain injury		

<b>British Institute for Brain Injured Children (bibic)</b>	Website	Contact
Old Kelways, Somerton Road Langport Somerset TA10 9SJ	<a href="http://www.bibic.org.uk">www.bibic.org.uk</a>	01458 253344 E-mail <a href="mailto:info@bibic.org.uk">info@bibic.org.uk</a>
<p>Following an inter-disciplinary assessment, tailored programmes to improve the quality of life for the child and family are developed. These normally take place at the National Assessment Centre in Somerset. For costings, see their service pricing page at <a href="http://www.bibic.org.uk/about_us/our_work/service_pricing">www.bibic.org.uk/about us/our work/service pricing</a>. Age range: 6 months to 18 years.</p>		

<b>Priory Highbank Centre – Neuro Rehabilitation Services</b>	Website	Contact
Walmersley House Walmersley Road Bury Lancashire BL9 5LX	<a href="http://www.priorygroup.com/Locations/North-West/The-Priory-Highbank-Centre--NeuroRehabilitation-Services.aspx">www.priorygroup.com/Locations/North-West/The-Priory-Highbank-Centre--NeuroRehabilitation-Services.aspx</a>	01706 829540 or 0800 188 4620
<p>Specialises in acquired brain injury and neurological rehabilitation. The service offers excellent care, support and encouragement to help patients regain their maximum physical, emotional and social capabilities in an environment that offers individual care and positive outcomes. Age range: Males only aged 18 years plus.</p>		

<b>National Institute of Conductive Education</b>	Website	Contact
Cannon Hill House 14 Russell Road Moseley Birmingham B13 8RD	<a href="http://www.conductive-education.org.uk">www.conductive-education.org.uk</a>	0121 449 1569
<p>Conductive Education is a form of special education and rehabilitation for children and adults with motor disorders. It is appropriate for conditions where disease or damage to the central nervous system affects a person's ability to control movement. (As developed at the Peto Institute in Hungary)</p>		

<b>Alderwasley Hall School</b>	Website	Contact
Alderwasley Belper Derbyshire DE56 2SR	<a href="http://senadgroup.com/alderwasley/">http://senadgroup.com/alderwasley/</a>	01629 822586
<p>Alderwasley Hall School and Sixth Form Centre is an independent specialist day and residential school for young people with Specific Language Disorders, Asperger's Syndrome and High Functioning Autistic Spectrum Disorders, all of whom experience complex speech, language and communication needs. They also have expertise in working with children and young people with Acquired Brain Injury. Part of the SENAD Group. Age range: between 5 and 19 years.</p>		

<b>Snowdrop</b>	Website	Contact
Andrew Brereton Unit 2, Halthaies Workshops, Bradninch Devon EX5 4LQ	<a href="http://www.snowdrop.c/"><u>http://www.snowdrop.c/</u></a>	01392 881939 Email: <a href="mailto:andrew@snowdrop.cc"><u>andrew@snowdrop.cc</u></a>
Andrew works as an individual neurodevelopmental therapist and provides programmes of rehabilitation for children with brain injury from all over the world who have a wide variety of diagnoses such as cerebral palsy, autism, dyspraxia, ADHD, learning difficulties, developmental delay, PDD and many more. Following initial assessment, parents must be prepared to commit to a programme which is carried out in their own home on a daily basis.		

<b>The Huntercombe Group</b>	Website	Contact
Head Office Tulip House, Craven Court Willie Snaith Road Newmarket CB8 7FA	<a href="http://www.huntercombe.com"><u>www.huntercombe.com</u></a>	0845 467 0120

In addition:

UKABIF (UK Acquired Brain Injury Forum) has a directory of rehabilitation services for those with acquired brain injuries.

It is available through their website: <http://ukabif.org.uk/member-directory/>

To contact UKABIF call 0345 608 0788

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