



Brain Injury Information Card

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The Brain Injury Information Card for young people aged 11-17

The Child Brain Injury Trust are delighted to offer your son or daughter a personal Brain Injury Information Card. They could use this card in situations where they feel it may be beneficial for those around them to be aware of their brain injury.

It is not a sign of weakness to show the card when you need to, in fact it takes courage to stand up for yourself sometimes.

Situations where your son or daughter could use this card:

- Starting a new social or sporting group – you may want the group leader to be aware of your difficulties.
- If you are in a shop and need some kind of help.
- On public transport – you may need help with getting a ticket or finding a seat.
- At school, when you have a teacher who does not know your medical history or perhaps a supply teacher who has never met you before.
- If you should ever be spoken to by a Police Officer, you can show them your card so they know you may need extra help and support.
- Any situation where other people may not understand your behaviour or require clarification of your difficulties.

Below is an example of what the card looks like on the reverse. If you would like one of these cards please email IDcard@cbituk.org for an application form.



Terms and conditions of use for the Child Brain Injury Trust's Brain Injury Information Card

The Child Brain Injury Trust are deemed to be the card issuer.

The card holder is the person whose image and details are shown on the front of the card.

Any breach of use of this card will result in the card being withdrawn from use by the card holder.

This card is issued solely to the person named on the card and use by another other person will be considered as a breach of use.

The Child Brain Injury Trust have issued the card solely for the use of providing information to those who may need it, relating to the card holder's brain injury and as such may not be used for any other purpose.

Misuse of this card will result in the card being withdrawn.

The Child Brain Injury Trust accepts no responsibility for situations resulting from the theft or loss of this card.

Any lost or stolen card must be reported to IDcard@cbituk.org

Replacement cards can be obtained by emailing IDcard@cbituk.org Please note there will be a £5.00 administration fee for each replacement card requested.

This card is valid up to and including the card holder's 18th Birthday.

Once the card holder reaches the age of 18 an adult Brain Injury Identity Card can be obtained from Headway UK by visiting: headway.org.uk/supporting-you/brain-injury-identity-card
Or by calling **0808 800 2244**



Help us to help others

This Brain Injury Information Card, like all of the services the Child Brain Injury Trust offers to families affected by childhood acquired brain injury, has been provided without charge.

The charity receives no funding from the NHS, central or local government to enable us to provide our services across England and Wales. We rely entirely on the generosity of our corporate supporters and grant making Trusts to fund this vital work.

Therefore if you would like to help another family receive the same support you have been offered, please go to our website today and make a donation. Just £20 will pay for one of our Support Workers to visit a child while they are in hospital.

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