



Information & Publications

www.childbraininjurytrust.org.uk

The Child Brain Injury Trust supports children, their families and professionals affected by childhood acquired brain injury (ABI). We regard our information and publications as an important part of the holistic support we provide. We have a broad range of information products available, and we ensure they are up to date and meet the needs of the people we support.

Books and booklets

Publications available directly from the Child Brain Injury Trust:

Childhood Acquired Brain Injury

Booklet written by Judith Middleton which explains some of the consequences for brain injured school students, their families, teachers and schools.

My Best Friend Buddy

Book written by Paula Spibey, Emily Talbot and Beth Wicks for children and young people aged eight to twelve years old who have an acquired brain injury.

What Happened When I Hurt My Head

Book written by Caolan who is a twelve year old boy who was in a car accident and suffered a traumatic brain injury.

You're Not the Only One

Short story booklet to help siblings understand about their brother or sisters brain injury.

Legal Support Service

Booklet addressing the types of support our regional legal support service providers can offer; information about claims, education and financial advice.

All About Me Folder

A resource for children and their families to help manage information and track the journey from the onset of the acquired brain injury. All About Me is divided into handy sections to help keep information together in one place.



The Child Brain Injury Trust is accredited by the Information Standard, and where it is required under the Standard our information products will show their logo. With that in mind we are constantly adding to and updating our range of information products, so please always check our website for recently released information and publications at:

www.childbraininjurytrust.org.uk/how-we-help

Many of our publications are free of charge to families we are supporting; please contact us to obtain your copy, or ask your Regional Child & Family Support Coordinator.

We are constantly developing new information and publications, so please check our website too for the latest list of available resources.

Online Resources

Factsheets

The Child Brain Injury Trust has developed a series of Factsheets about acquired brain injury in children and covers many aspects of information and support for families, on topics such as:

- Behaviour management
- Education support
- Financial support
- Support for brothers and sisters
- Alterations to your home
- Referrals and second opinions
- Seizures and epilepsy
- Thinking, learning and emotions after ABI

Please see our web site for the full list of Factsheets. If you do not have internet access please contact our Helpline for details and we can post them to you.

Webinars

Online interactive presentations on childhood acquired brain injury designed for parents and for professionals working with children with an acquired brain injury. You can either join these live as they happen or listen to them afterwards.

These may sound highly technical, but all you have to do once you have registered is click a link, and a web page will open – simple! Many families have found these presentations very informative and full of ideas to help them cope with their changed situation.

Learning events

Conferences

We hold an annual conference in March aimed at professionals and families. Please refer to our website for more details and our newsletter for updates.

Workshops

Our popular 'Don't Judge a Book by its Cover' workshop provides a no-nonsense, jargon free approach to childhood acquired brain injury. Very few educational staff have any awareness or understanding of the issues that a child may face on their return to school, as this is not covered by any basic training, even for Special Educational Needs staff. The workshop covers 'What is an acquired brain injury?', 'Supporting a child with a brain injury', 'Learning strategies' and much more. We are pleased to be able to offer places at some of our Workshops free of charge, due to funding kindly received from the Eden Dora Trust for Children with Encephalitis.

Find out more by looking at the learning events section of our website at:
www.childbraininjurytrust.org.uk/how-we-help/learning-events/

Orders

To order any of our publications or information please email info@cbituk.org or telephone us on 01869 341075.

Publications available from other organisations:

Pook the Hamster wants to know what's wrong with Lucy and Ben's Dad

This is an illustrated book aimed at young children up to 10 years old. Each chapter focuses on a different emotional and behavioural disturbance and describes how families understand and cope with this. Online versions are available in Urdu, Polish and Turkish. Orders and enquiries to: laurabach2005@yahoo.co.uk

Benny the Bear

A series of three books about a special bear with a shunt. Aimed at 4-5 year olds. Available on the website electronically only at a download charge of £1 per book. www.shinecharity.org.uk

My Parent Has a Brain Injury

This book is aimed at young people with a brain injured parent. Available from Headway for £9.99: www.headway.org.uk Tel: 0808 800 2244.

Hands up for Andie

Storybook for 7-11 year olds about an 8 year old girl with hemiplegia. Available from Hemi-Help for £5: www.hemihelp.org.uk Tel: 0845 120 3713. Email: support@hemihelp.org.uk

Gilley the Giraffe....who changed

Helping siblings to understand what has happened to their brother or sister, and why they may have changed after acquiring a brain injury through illness.

MediKidz Explain Encephalitis

A comic book aimed at making complicated medical conditions easy to understand for a young audience.

Both of these publications are available from The Encephalitis Society www.encephalitisshop.com Tel: 01635 692583.



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