Signposting and resources

N-ABLES
The National Acquired Brain Injury in Learning and Education Syndicate

There are a wide range of resources available to support professionals in increasing their understanding of the impact of childhood ABI, and its effects on learning and attendance.

The Brain Tumour Charity

- Provide resources to support CYP returning to education after a brain tumour diagnosis:
  https://www.thebraintumourcharity.org/?s=education+resources
- Have a helpful animated character 'Jake' who talks about subjects relevant to brain tumours, such as treatments and scans:
  https://www.thebraintumourcharity.org/living-with-a-brain-tumour/get-support/children-and-families-service/support-families/animations-explaining-brain-tumours/

Child Brain Injury Trust (CBIT)

- Produce a range of resources and factsheets, and offer free, highly recommended training courses (supported by The Eden Dora Trust for Children with Encephalitis) for teachers and other professionals:
  www.childbraininjurytrust.org.uk/
  https://childbraininjurytrust.org.uk/how-we-help/in-service-training/

The Children's Trust

- Offer a broad range of information, support and advice about ABI, as well as excellent resources around returning to education:
  https://www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/brain-injury-information/info-and-advice/return-to-education
- Please follow this link to order free copies of books and resources aimed at children, families, teachers and school staff:
  https://www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/brain-injury-information/info-and-advice/parents-and-carers/books-on-brain-injury

The Eden Dora Trust for Children with Encephalitis

- Provide information, patient, family and professional support, study days, resources, research for children with Encephalitis and ABI:
  https://edendoratrust.org/resources/

Encephalitis Society

- Provide information about encephalitis in children including symptoms, diagnosis and treatment to recovery, rehabilitation and returning to school:
  https://www.encephalitis.info/encephalitis-in-children-a-guide

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NASEN

- Provide a guide about ABI for teaching professionals, produced in collaboration with The Child Brain Injury Trust:
  https://nasen.org.uk/resources/introduction-acquired-brain-injury-abi
  https://nasen.org.uk/resources/understanding-acquired-brain-injury-abi
  https://www.wholeschoolsend.org.uk/blog/ukabif-acquired-brain-injury-guide-schools
- Has produced a short film which includes the key messages about ABI for teachers with the support of Whole School SEND:
  https://www.wholeschoolsend.org.uk/resources/condition-specific-video-acquired-brain-injury

Return to education after ABI

- The Nottingham ABI 'Sam White' pathway is a helpful example of a multi-disciplinary pathway, and guidance document for supporting CYP to make and maintain a successful return to education after ABI:
  https://em-edsupport.org.uk/page/21421
- The Royal Marsden Hospital and CEREBRA offer an in-depth guide for teachers supporting CYP with brain tumours to return to school during and after treatment:
  https://patientinfolibrary.royalmarsden.nhs.uk/returning-school-guide-teachers-students-brain-tumours
- N-ABLES has produced resources for teachers to support the return-to-school following ABI and also concussion:
  https://ukabif.org.uk/page/ABIRETURN
  https://cdn.ymaws.com/ukabif.org.uk/resource/resmgr/nables/concussion/1828_nables_2pp_concussion_r.pdf
- The Brain Injury Hub outlines the key principles for supporting a CYP to successfully return to school after a mild TBI or concussion:
  https://www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/brain-injury-information/bumps-happen

SHINE

- Offer advice and information for professionals and teachers working with children with Hydrocephalus:
  https://www.shinecharity.org.uk/schools/schools

Stroke Association

- Offer a range of resources for professional and parents, including an excellent toolkit for supporting a CYP in school after a stroke:
  https://www.stroke.org.uk/resources/supporting-children-after-stroke-toolkit-teachers-and-childcare-professionals

The United Kingdom Acquired Brain Injury Forum

- Has produced a report for the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Acquired Brain Injury which provides a series of recommendations for education after acquired brain injury:
  https://cdn.ymaws.com/ukabif.org.uk/resource/resmgr/campaigns/appg-abi_report_time-for-cha.pdf

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