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The National Acquired Brain Injury
in Learning and Education Syndicate

Signposting and resources

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/get-support/children-and-families-service/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/

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.braininjuryhub.co.uk/information-library/return-to-education>
- ✓ Please follow this link to order free copies of 'Me and My Brain' and 'Acquired Brain Injury in Children':
<https://www.braininjuryhub.co.uk/information-library/books>

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: www.edendoratrust.org along with a rehabilitation toolbox:
<https://edendoratrust.org/toolbox/>

The Encephalitis Society

- ✓ Provide information about encephalitis in children including symptoms, diagnosis and treatment to recovery, rehabilitation and returning to school:
<https://www.encephalitis.info/Pages/Category/encephalitis-in-children>

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- ✓ Provide a guide about ABI for teaching professionals, produced in collaboration with The Child Brain Injury Trust:
<https://childbraininjurytrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/ABI-Mini-Guide.pdf>
- ✓ Has produced a short film which includes the key messages about ABI for teachers with the support of Whole School SEND:
<https://www.sendgateway.org.uk/whole-school-send/find-wss-resources/nqt-videos.html>

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://www.nuh.nhs.uk/clinical-psychology-and-neuropsychology>
- ✓ 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://cerebra.org.uk/download/returning-to-school-after-a-brain-tumour/>
- ✓ 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.braininjuryhub.co.uk/information-library/return-to-education>

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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