

# All Party Parliamentary Group for Acquired Brain Injury



HEAD INJURIES  
**UP 6%**

STROKES  
**UP 9%**

ALL ABIs  
**UP 10%**

2015 statistics  
Since 2005-2006

**Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) is an injury to the brain which has occurred following birth including:**

- Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBIs) such as those caused by trauma (e.g. a blow to the head from a road traffic accident, fall or assault)
- Non-TBIs related to illness or medical conditions (e.g. encephalitis, meningitis, stroke, substance abuse, brain tumour and hypoxia)

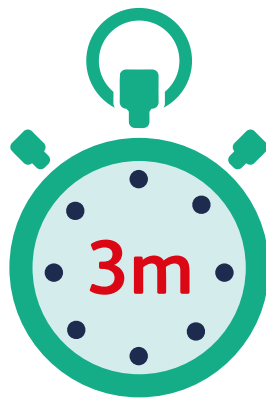


### EVERY 90 SECONDS

Someone in the UK is admitted to hospital with an **ABI**

# 348,934

TOTAL ABI ADMISSION

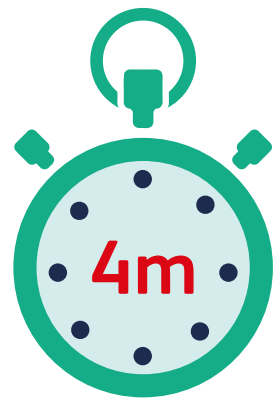


### EVERY 3 MINUTES

Someone in the UK is admitted to hospital with an **HEAD INJURY**

# 162,544

TOTAL HEAD INJURY ADMISSION



### EVERY 4 MINUTES

Someone in the UK is admitted to hospital with an **STROKE**

# 130,551

TOTAL STROKE ADMISSION



#### If people with ABI don't get early access to specialist rehabilitation services:

- Long-term increased cost to the NHS
- Poor recovery prospects
- Reduces the patient's likelihood of returning to work
- Impacts on patient playing an active role in society
- Has detrimental impact on the emotional well-being of carers

#### APPG for ABI objectives

- To raise awareness for ABI and seek improvements in support and services for people directly affected by ABI and also their families and carers
- To provide a voice for those who are not always heard by Ministers and MPs
- To be the main forum for ABI in Parliament, raising key issues across health, social care and welfare which all affect people living with ABI in the UK

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