

Outcome in Brain Injury Rehabilitation – Measuring the Way Forward

Wednesday 29 September 2010
Wyboston Lakes Conference Centre, Bedfordshire

Key Speakers:

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There is increasing evidence that neurorehabilitation services yield positive outcomes in reducing the effect of cognitive, functional, psychosocial, emotional and behavioural problems amongst people with brain injury. However, measuring outcome remains a complex challenge to which there is no single solution. There is not a definitive measure suitable for all services; instead services pick and chose a 'basket' of outcome measures. The basket is then used to answer a range of different questions regarding outcome asked by service users, their families, clinicians and commissioners.

Traditionally, change on measures reflecting good quality clinical outcomes and improved quality of life as a consequence of neurorehabilitation has been the focus of attention. However, as we move into a period of economic uncertainty, interest in financial outcomes has been increasingly thrown into the spotlight. There is therefore an absolute need to employ the best quality measures possible in order to demonstrate both positive clinical outcome and that services themselves deliver 'best value for money'.

The National Brain Injury Centre, part of St Andrew's Healthcare Northampton, is proud to bring together leading figures in neurorehabilitation to share their vision of how the latest developments in outcome measurement may be used to evidence the benefits of brain injury rehabilitation.

“Demonstrating quality rehabilitation outcomes is utterly dependent on the quality of the measures used. We're delighted that we've been able to bring together two of the foremost international experts in this field, together with a range of leading practitioners. I hope that everybody who joins us for the day will leave feeling inspired and confident, knowing they will be able to obtain meaningful outcomes for services and those that use them.”

Professor Nick Alderman
Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist

This national conference is aimed at:

- Neuropsychologists
- Neuropsychiatrists
- Rehabilitation Specialists
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Social Workers
- Case Managers
- Commissioners
- Care Providers
- Deputies
- Personal Injury Lawyers
- Insurance Providers
- Any professional working with individuals with an acquired brain injury.

Places are limited so we advise a prompt response to avoid disappointment.

To book your place, please complete the booking form and return by post. Alternatively call Claire Jones on **01604 616454** or email **cjones@standrew.co.uk**

For further details on St Andrew's National Brain Injury Centre please visit the Brain Injury pages on our website **www.stah.org**

We hope you can join us.

Programme Wednesday 29 September

Chairperson

Dr Keith Jenkins
Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist
National Brain Injury Centre
St Andrew's Healthcare Northampton

08:30 – 09:30am

Registration and refreshments

09:30 – 09:40am

Welcome

Chairperson

09:40 – 10:25am

Keynote Address

Measuring needs, inputs and outcomes
– the UKROC Dataset

Professor Lynne Turner-Stokes
Herbert Dunhill Chair of Rehabilitation
King's College London, and Director Regional Rehabilitation
Unit, Northwick Park Hospital

10:25 – 11:10am

Keynote Address

Measuring quality of life after acquired brain
impairment: A review of instruments and their
application in clinical practice and research

Professor Robyn Tate
University of Sydney
Australia

11.10 – 11.20am

Questions for Keynote Speakers

11:20 – 11:40am

Refreshments

11:40 – 12:10pm

Achieving cost-effective outcomes

Dr Andrew Worthington
Consultant in Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation
Director Headwise Ltd

12:10 – 12:40pm

Outcome measures in Brain Injury
– A Case Manager's Perspective

Jane Jackson
Brain Injury Case Manager, Executive Director Independent
Case Management Ltd

12:40 – 1:10pm

Measuring violence: Lessons from the
MacArthur Violence Risk Assessment Study
and implications for ABI

Professor Paul Rogers
Professor of Forensic Nursing
University of Glamorgan

1:10 – 1:20pm

Questions for Speakers

1:20 – 2:15pm

Lunch

2:15 – 2:45pm

HoNOS-ABI and FIM+FAM - sensitivity to change
in cognitive behavioural brain injury rehabilitation
services

Ana Bajo
Research Psychologist
BIRU Edgware Community Hospital and Institute of Psychiatry,
London

2:45 – 3:15pm

Cognitive behavioural therapy for persistent
postconcussional symptoms: Results from a
randomised control trial

Dr Seb Potter
Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist
Lishman Brain Injury Unit, The Maudsley Hospital London

3:15 – 3:35pm

Refreshments

3:35 – 4:05pm

Effective measurement of resource dependency
in activities of daily living: Can this be reliably
measured in brain injury

Sarah Hayes
Senior Occupational Therapist
National Brain Injury Centre
St Andrew's Healthcare Northampton

and Dr Louise Birkett-Swan

Senior Clinical Psychologist
National Brain Injury Centre
St Andrew's Healthcare Northampton

4:05 – 4:35pm

The St Andrew's – Swansea Neurobehavioural
Outcome Scale: Validity and reliability of a new
measure of neurobehavioural disability and social
handicap

Professor Nick Alderman
Associate Director and Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist
National Brain Injury Centre
St Andrew's Healthcare Northampton

and Professor Rodger Wood

Professor in Neuropsychology, Swansea University

4:35 – 4:45pm

Questions for Afternoon Speakers

4:45 – 4:55pm

Closing Address

Chairperson

Delegate Booking Form

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Wyboston Lakes Conference Centre, Bedfordshire

Title _____

Full Name _____

Job Title _____

Organisation _____

Address (including postcode)

Email

Delegate 1: _____

Job Role: _____

Delegate 2: _____

Job Role: _____

Delegate 3: _____

Job Role: _____

Delegate 4: _____

Job Role: _____

Delegate Rates

(Early bird discount applicable if booked before
Friday 4 June 2010)

- Early Bird Rate £150 + VAT
 Standard Rate £175 + VAT

Price includes lunch and refreshments during the day.

Any special access/dietary requirements

Accommodation

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Please make cheques payable to 'St Andrew's Healthcare'.

Please note that the closing date for application forms is **22 September 2010**.
Places are limited so please book early.

Once your application has been received, booking confirmation will be sent to all delegates together with details about the venue, local accommodation, information on travel and car parking.

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