



The Brain Injury Social Work Group  
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# Beyond the Rhetoric: Recent legal changes which impact on brain injury

More control  
Personalisation  
Eligibility  
Personal Health Budgets  
Most significant change in Social Care Law  
Direct Payments  
Collaborative approach  
Need  
Care Act  
Independent living  
Wellbeing principle  
Early intervention  
More consistency  
PIP  
The Rehabilitation Code  
Complex needs  
ESA  
NHS Continuing Health Care

## Wednesday 22nd June 2016

Commonwealth Suite, The Etihad Stadium, Manchester, M11 3FF

This event is aimed at all those working in the field of brain injury who would benefit from an update on the legal challenges which face those suffering from a brain injury and their carers. This includes social workers and other working in social care, case managers, personal injury lawyers, care providers and clinicians.

CPD accreditation pending – 5 points (APIL)

Social Workers can use attendance at this event to form part of their HCPC CPD Log

# Programme



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9.00	Registration
9.55	Welcome from the Chair, Jackie Burt
10.00 – 10.40	The Care Act 12 months on Caroline Bielanska, Solicitor, TEP, Consultant
10.40 – 11.20	A Community Brain Injury Pathway Lynne Barr, Project Lead, North of England Commissioning Support Unit/ Sunderland CCG
11.20 – 11.50	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.50 – 12.10	The perspective of a person with an ABI
12.10 – 12.30	The role of non-legal advocates in a legal environment Ruth Moore, Client Liaison, Slater & Gordon
12.30 – 1.00	How has the Care Act Been for You – A summary of feedback from social workers? Joe Godden Professional Officer, BASW
1.00 – 1.30	The Official Solicitor's Role and how it works in practice Janet Ilett, Deputy Official Solicitor
1.30 – 2.30	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.30 – 3.15	Mind the Gap: litigation funding for positive outcomes and NHS recoupment of funding in the course of litigation Jill Greenfield, Field Fisher
3.15 – 4.00	Finance Advice for the Vulnerable Paul Scrutton, Frenkel Topping
4.00	BISWG AGM

# Booking Form Please print clearly

Title: Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Prof/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dietary/Other special requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

You can book and pay by credit card through our website – see [www.biswg.co.uk](http://www.biswg.co.uk)

Conference Fees (Please make cheques payable to **BISWG Ltd**)

BISWG Members Early bird – £75. Standard – £95 Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

BISWG Non Members Early bird – £125. Standard – £150

Early bird rates are valid when booking and payment is made by 14th February 2016

BISWG is able to offer a small number of free places for those working in the NHS and public sector – please contact us by email to apply.

Please note there is a substantial discount for members of BISWG.

## **Membership is open to all professionals working in the field of brain injury and costs:**

£21.00 – Membership Rate for Social Workers

£25.00 – Membership Rate for Individuals

£65.00 – Membership Rate for Corporate Rate (entitles 3 employees to discount)

Please take advantage of joining BISWG when applying for this conference.

Please send payment for membership and the conference together.

**For payment by BACS (in pounds sterling). Please tick if you plan to pay by BACS and use your surname as the reference**

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**For all enquiries including the return of booking forms, exhibition stand bookings and delegate pack inserts, please contact:**

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Certificates of attendance will be provided for CPD.

Cancellations will be subject to an administration fee of £20.00.



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## About BISWG

The mission of the Brain Injury Social Work Group is to advance education within the field of brain injury by the provision of seminars, conferences and forums and the provision of grants to attend educational courses on the subject of brain injury.

We encourage the exchange and development of knowledge for the benefit of the social care workforce working with people with acquired brain injury.

## About Frenkel Topping

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Frenkel Topping provides highly specialist Independent Financial Advice, investment management and care and benefits guidance.

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Please contact [info@biswg.co.uk](mailto:info@biswg.co.uk) for further details about registration and exhibition opportunities

The Brain Injury Social Work Group will apply for CPD accreditation for this event from the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers and the Solicitors Regulatory Association.

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