

Headway Northampton

Mission Statement

To support persons who have suffered brain injuries and reside in the county of Northamptonshire, by the provision of such services, persons and facilities required by them and their relatives.

EVERY 90 SECONDS

someone in the UK is admitted to hospital with an acquired brain injury

There is no discrimination about how or who gets a brain injury. It can happen to anyone at anytime, anywhere.

It won't matter what your status is, whether you are rich or poor, prince or pauper, a celebrity, or a homeless person on the streets. Accidents happen everywhere.

Every injury is tragic and unfortunately some people won't survive. However many do survive and will need specialist help and support to move forward with their lives.

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**HEADWAY NORTHAMPTON
ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
A NEW FREE SPECIALIST
BRAIN INJURY MONTHLY
DROP-IN PILOT SCHEME**

**OPEN TO BRAIN INJURED
ADULTS THAT HAVE NO
FORMAL SUPPORT**

**FIRST SESSION IS ON
MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2017
10AM – 12NOON**

See inside this leaflet for more information

This drop in service is less formal than our usual rehabilitation placements.

These sessions are also available to those that generally manage the effects of their brain injury but would benefit from support and minor intervention and input from a specialist service.

The drop in service will provide support and crisis intervention to those that have sustained a brain injury, but somehow have “slipped through the net” and have not had access to formal rehabilitation or support services.

It will also provide:

- ◆ Access to specialist information and support
- ◆ Experienced team members who will be available for a chat
- ◆ Community Law Service benefit and welfare advice
- ◆ Signposting to other services
- ◆ Peer support
- ◆ Hospitality area
- ◆ Bi-monthly talk and information session

*The drop-in sessions are **not** for those that already have a placement with Headway Northampton.*

For more information or to let us know you would like to come please contact Headway Northampton on 01604 591045 or email info@headwaynorthampton.org.uk

DATES OF THE MONTHLY DROP IN SESSIONS

MONDAY	27 th FEBRUARY	2017
MONDAY	27 th MARCH	2017
MONDAY	24 th APRIL	2017
MONDAY	22 nd MAY	2017
MONDAY	26 th JUNE	2017
MONDAY	17 th JULY	2017
MONDAY	21 st AUGUST	2017
MONDAY	25 th SEPTEMBER	2017
MONDAY	16 th OCTOBER	2017
MONDAY	27 th NOVEMBER	2017
MONDAY	18 th DECEMBER	2017
MONDAY	8 th JANUARY	2018

MORNINGS 10am—12 noon



This project is a 12 month pilot scheme that is funded by:



Even after a minor head injury, brain function can be temporarily impaired and this is sometimes referred to as concussion. This can lead to difficulties like headaches, dizziness, fatigue, depression, irritability and memory problems.

While most people are symptom-free within a few weeks, some can experience problems for months or even years after a minor head injury.

It is important to discuss any concerns and seek a referral to an appropriate specialist facility.