

Training and Professional Development

## **Brain Injury Awareness**

This course aims to discuss and raise awareness of brain injury and the impact it can have on individuals; the overall emphasis of this session is to improve and enhance confidence in staff to enable them to work in a person-centred way to assist those they support to achieve health and well-being

Course (	Objectives	;				

- To gain knowledge of some of the potential causes of an acquired brain injury (ABI) and traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- To gain basic awareness of the anatomy and physiology of the brain
- To discuss some of the long-term impairments often seen following a brain injury
- To gain awareness of the Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS)
- To identify our role and responsibilities when providing care and support with people living with a brain injury
- To discuss the importance of person-centred working and communication including record keeping
- To understand our accountabilities within the mental capacity act and best interest decision making

Course Notes	
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This session includes group work and staff will be given the opportunity to discuss relevant work experiences

Duration: Half day

Who should attend: Nurses, All Care/Support Workers, Managers/Seniors

Certification: Certificate of Attendance

Travel Charge: Dependent on Location

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