



**Welcome to Ability Case Managements Quarterly Newsletter. Here you will find all the latest news, updates, developments and job vacancies.**

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We love to help our clients to fulfil their own personal goals.

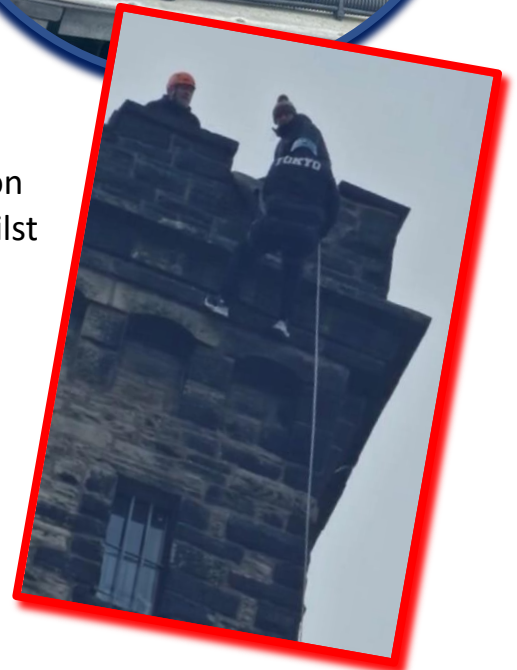
These 2 young men made their own dreams a reality recently ...

Andre successfully had his very first snowboarding lesson.

Both Andre and Tom then took on the dizzy heights of abseiling whilst raising much needed funds for Headway – what wonderful accomplishments

**WELL DONE TO BOTH OF YOU !!**

*If your client has a story to share please let us know!*



**It's our 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday !!**

*Thank you for all your continued support!*

## Cornflower Ball 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Case Managers Dave, Ed, Corrine, Alex & Kirsty attended The Cornflower Ball, in support of the Spinal Injuries Association (SIA) at the magnificent Kimpton Clocktower Hotel in Manchester.



Whilst there was lots of dancing, lovely food and probably too many drinks enjoyed a record £200,000 was raised at the event that will help people affected by spinal cord injury.

## HATS FOR HEADWAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023



Each year Headway ask anyone who wants to help improve life after brain injury to wear a wacky hat, donate £2 to Headway and post a picture on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram using the hashtag **#HatsForHeadway**



*Come on show your support and send us your photos too please!*



### WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Big congratulations to:  
Case Manager  
Corinne Waters – 1 year



## IN-HOUSE CPD TRAINING SESSIONS

A big thank you to all our professionals who have given presentations at our weekly team meetings in the past few weeks!

**Neuropsychologist Dr Gemma Wall** gave us a fantastic informative presentation on **Functional Neurological Disorder**. This is something that is becoming more and more common and we want to make sure we can support our clients in every way and help reduce the risk of misdiagnosis.

**Dr Mary Delaney - Neuropsychologist** joined us for our meeting to discuss **Compassion Focused Therapy**. We found this very useful and gave Team Ability a great understanding of the therapy and approach and just how it may help our clients. The added mindfulness was thoroughly enjoyed by all even the dogs at home got involved! Watch this space for more details of Mary's new nature based therapy program!

**Endocrinologist Dr Tara Kearney** gave us an overview of the role of endocrinology in TBI and how vital early testing can prove to be very beneficial in the rehabilitation process for some clients.

Clinical Negligence & Personal Injury **Solicitor Leanne Tattam** explained the litigation process and discussed the various types of instructions and claims that we are involved with as a company. This was an extremely interesting and informative session.

*If you would like more information about any of these training sessions, please let us know. Any suggestions of areas you'd like to cover in future sessions would also be welcomed.*

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