



Welcome to Ability Case Managements Quarterly Newsletter.

Here you will find all the latest news, updates, developments, job vacancies and more!

Here at Ability we are all committed to one aim – to support our clients to achieve their full potential after injury



"...can I just say Dave it's like a breath of fresh air having you on board! For so long I have struggled and I know you can't take the struggle away but just by being there and actioning things as you are makes a huge difference so thank you very much."
Service User

"I just wanted to email to say thank you for everything you done for me and always supported me especially when this job environment can be challenging, I really do appreciate everything you have done and enjoyed working alongside you."
Support Worker



Thanks to CFG solicitors for the invite to the Spinal Research Gala Ball. Spinal Research are focused on developing effective treatments and ultimately a cure for Spinal Cord Injury. You can read more about their work at www.spinal-research.org

Could someone you know win a Headway Award?

The Headway Annual Awards celebrate the inspirational achievements of people living with brain injury and the dedication of those working to support them

Each finalist will be invited along with a guest to a glittering luncheon at The Landmark London on Friday 8th December.

Do you know someone who has defied their brain injury to achieve a great milestone? Or perhaps you know someone that often goes above and beyond when caring for someone with a brain injury? Or maybe you know of a long-standing Headway volunteer who is overdue public recognition and thanks?

Visit headway.org.uk/nominate to tell us their story!



Log my Care

As most of you will know we have been slowly introducing Log My Care with our support teams and clients over the last few months and the response from everyone has been very positive. This application is easy to use and keeps our client data effective, safe and secure whilst reducing our impact on the environment by not printing off reams of paperwork.

Recently there have been updates to the app to improve it further so we have arranged some drop in sessions over the coming months for everyone who currently uses it to join via Zoom - so there's no travelling involved! We can also address any niggles or issues you may have.

Please email – caroline.wardle@abilitycm.co.uk for dates & times of the drop-in sessions.

BABICM Annual Conference June 2023 – *Steering Steady in a World of Complexity*



Case Managers Dave, Corinne & Kirsty attended this 2 day conference at Coventry Building Society Arena

Day 1: Family Matters:

Exploring the many aspects of parenting and working with families. The crucial role of and relationships with the parents of injured children.

Day 2: Ethical tightropes:

Those working with the reality of individual lives, lifestyle choices and decisions - wise and unwise - often find themselves navigating ethically challenging situations.

A 3-course evening dinner followed with After Dinner Entertainment provided by Stand- Up Comedian Paul Sinah.



WORK ANNIVERSARIES
Congratulations to:
Case Manager
Ed Leonards – 4 years !!



IN-HOUSE CPD TRAINING SESSIONS

Thank you to all our professionals who have given their time to give their presentations.

Occupational Therapist Joanne McLoughlin gave us an extremely interesting presentation on the **Functional Impact of Fatigue** –
What is Fatigue? *“A distressing, persistent subjective sense of physical, emotional and or cognitive tiredness or exhaustion ...that is not proportional to recent activity and interferes with usual functioning.”*

David Hilton Partner and Head of Court of Protection at CFG Law gave us a fantastic Insight to the difficulties a deputy can face. with his presentation -

Walking a tight rope - A Deputy's Tale
A huge thankyou from Team Ability for your thought provoking talk and for sharing your expertise with us. We look forward to more sessions with David in the near future.

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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If you would like to contribute to the next newsletter, please email: caroline.wardle@abilitycm.co.uk