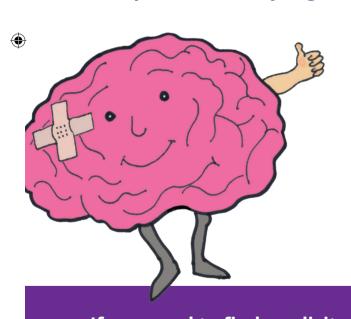
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## **Brain injury** or head injury?



If this sounds like you, don't be afraid or ashamed to ask for help Help is available

Take a look inside this leaflet...

If you need to find a solicitor please contact The Law Society www.solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk Tel: 020 7320 5650

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# Brain injury or head injury?

→ Police custody nurses or emergency health services if you have just had a head injury.

→ Your GP if you think you might have had a brain injury in the past and want to find out how it might have affected you.

→ A person you trust or a person called an Appropriate Adult who can help or support you when you are speaking to the police, court or probation. You may need to ask for one.

→ An NHS service called liaison and diversion which works in the police station and in courts.

→ A solicitor who understands brain injury who can help with your defence.

→ An NHS service called RECONNECT for some people leaving prison who have health needs.

→ A Brain Injury
Identity Card which
can help people
to understand any
support needs you
might have. You can
get this from the
charity Headway.

→ A prison officer, healthcare or education staff in prison.

→ A probation officer can do an assessment called a pre-sentence report to help the court to undertand your needs if you are convicted.

Help starts here!

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