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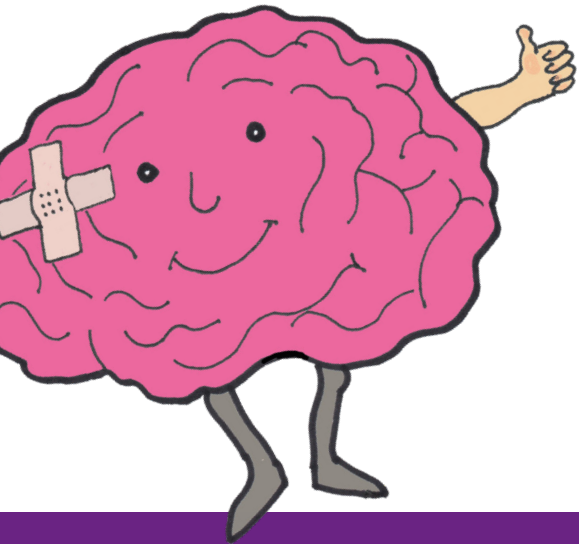
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Headway

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Brain injury or head injury?



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www.solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk
Tel: 020 7320 5650

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If this sounds like you, don't be afraid or ashamed to ask for help
Help is available
Take a look inside this leaflet...

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→ **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.

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



→ **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.

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