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Debate on ABI in Parliament –
Thursday 6th February, 1.30pm,
Westminster Hall

Chris Bryant MP who chairs the All-Party Parliamentary Group on ABI—

has secured a debate on ABI in Parliament next week. The debate will focus on progress since the launch of the report *Time for Change: Acquired Brain Injury and Neurorehabilitation*.

The 40-page ***Time for Change*** report:

outlines the critical role of neurorehabilitation in the ABI care pathway, and the need for Rehabilitation Prescriptions for all brain injury survivors following discharge from acute care;

reviews the implications for children and young people with ABI when most of their neurorehabilitation takes place in the education system;

discusses the high incidence of ABI amongst offenders and the impact of neurorehabilitation on behavioural change and reoffending; and

outlines the current issues in sport-related concussion as well as the need for an improved welfare system that is easily accessible.

Please contact your local MPs to let them know about the debate and ask them to attend/take part. Following the election, the spreadsheets on the Resource Centre are still being updated. In the meantime, you can find details of your local MP here <https://members.parliament.uk/>

You will be able to watch the debate live on parliamentlive.tv.

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ABI Week 11 - 17 May - new logo launched

I know that many of you look ahead to the annual ABI week in May, so please find here the launch of this years logo and theme.

As previously announced the theme for this years ABI Week is memory loss.

One of the most common concerns from brain injury survivors contacting our helpline or posting on social media is the profound impact that memory problems can have on their lives and relationships post brain injury.

Memory loss: A campaign to remember aims to raise awareness of the ways in which memory problems can affect brain injury survivors and their families. It will explore the impact of memory on relationships, recovery and returning to work.

The logo for the campaign has now been finalised:



Later in the year we will be releasing more information around our local plans, so please keep an eye out for that.

Ward 29 Fun & Open Day 2020.

Another thing for your diary is the Ward 29 fun day which will be held in mid June.

The final weekend date has not yet been agreed with all parties, but is currently expected to be either the 7th or 14th of June, so please try to keep both Sundays open until we can confirm arrangements.

It is a wonderful opportunity to meet others with their families, have a great day out, and to be able to support a first class service in our midst.

Please do come along.



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About us

Headway HERO is your local branch of Headway, a national charity that provides information and support for brain injured people, their families and carers. Headway—the brain injury association is a Registered Charity No 1025852 and a company limited by guarantee. Registered in England No. 2346893.

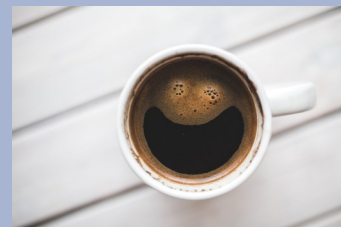
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Headway HERO Diary.

Grimsby Evening Meeting 04/02/2020 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Freshney Green Primary Care Centre, Grimsby North East Lincolnshire

Coffee Afternoon Hull & East Riding (First Friday in the Month)
Friday the 7th of February @ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm @ The Danish Church, Hull East Yorkshire. HU1 2PN. (To be followed by the new committee meeting)



Wednesday the 12th of February (12:00—3:00 pm) (Second Wednesday in the Month)

Muttley's Headway meet up

Muttley's Bar, 50 Holderness Rd, Hull. HU9 1ED.

A chance to meet up, chat and to share things. Talk to friends and have a laugh.

Wednesday 19th of February @ The Danish Church, Hull. East Yorkshire.
HU1 2PN

Evening Meeting (Third Wednesday of the Month)

6: 30pm till 8:30 pm

Guest presenter.

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Look ahead to Other dates for your diary for February

Grimsby Evening Meeting and AGM: 03/03/2020 - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Freshney Green Primary Care Centre, Grimsby North East Lincolnshire

Hull Coffee Afternoon: 06/03/2020 -1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
The Danish Church, Hull East Yorkshire (First Friday in the Month)
(Now followed by Committee meeting)

Muttley's Lunch: 11/03/2020 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Muttley's Bar, Hull
(Second Wednesday in the Month)

Wednesday 18th of February Evening Meeting
(6:30pm - 8:30 pm)

The Danish Church, Hull
East Yorkshire

** Please note that the AGM will be in April this year.*



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