**Cambridge Centre for Paediatric Neuropsychological Rehabilitation**

**Acquired brain injury (ABI) is an injury to the brain caused by an accident such as a road traffic collision or fall; or an illness such as meningitis, encephalitis, brain tumour, or hypoxia.** As well as the physical impact of an injury to the brain, the common effects of ABI can include changes in a young person’s communication skills and thinking skills (like the ability to concentrate, remember things, plan, and organise and regulate their emotions).

**About us:**

We are a community-based service provided across the East of England and beyond. The multidisciplinary team includes a consultant paediatric neurologist, a consultant neuropsychiatrist, clinical psychologists, neuropsychologists, occupational therapists, speech & language therapists, and an Educational Psychologist.

We provide interdisciplinary assessment and rehabilitation for children up to the age of 19 with an acquired, non-progressive brain injury because of an accident, injury, illness, or other condition. This might include traumatic brain injuries, concussion, stroke, brain tumour, or following illnesses such as meningitis or encephalitis.

**The service offers:**

* Interdisciplinary neuropsychological assessment and context-sensitive rehabilitation focusing on cognitive, physical, emotional, communication and social needs as well as life skills and participation.
* Liaison with school and the community, health, and social care services, providing training packages focused on support of the child.
* Recommendations for behavioural support and strategies for managing tasks or activities.
* Psychological intervention for children and their family’s post-injury or illness.

**Exclusion criteria:**

* Neonatal brain injury
* Children under 2
* Progressive brain injury

**Referrals:**

CCPNR accepts referrals from health, education social care teams as well as others working with the child, including case managers and solicitors (via personal injury claims).

Children and young people within Cambridgeshire and Peterborough can have access to CCPNR through our contract with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust. If you would like to discuss a referral or have a query relating to a child or young person with an acquired brain injury, please call: 01223 465212 or email [ccpn.mail@nhs.net](mailto:ccpn.mail@nhs.net)

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