

# Child brain injury conference 2021

Held in association with The Children's Trust



**Tuesday, 2 November 2021**

## VIRTUAL EVENT

Held in association with:



### Topics include:

- The role of The Children's Trust
- The role of therapies in helping children with brain injuries to achieve their full potential
- The transition to secondary school following an acquired brain injury
- Signposting to key services
- The EHCP process and interaction with civil litigation
- How to influence life expectancy assessments in acquired brain injury claims in children
- Child injury law: Evidential issues

**Please see overleaf for the full programme**

### How does the virtual conference work?

- All delegates receive a unique log-in and they can then view the conference via the APIL App or from their desktop browser.
- The full conference programme will be available to view live, with comfort breaks.
- All sessions will be available to view on demand, at your convenience, for 6 months after the live event date.
- Conference materials and slides (that have been cleared by our speakers) will be provided in an electronic format, via the virtual platform.
- Delegates will be given the opportunity to participate in a live Q&A session at the end of each presentation.
- Networking - you will be able to network with our conference sponsors and other attendees via our interactive 1:1 chats and 'Direct messaging' service.

**Registrations are for individual delegates only  
and the personal unique links must not be shared**

#### Delegate price per person:

Corporate accredited firms: £205 + VAT  
APIL members: £240 + VAT  
Non-members: £355 + VAT

#### Accreditation:

APIL - all levels  
CPD: 5 hours

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## Programme\*

- 09:30**      **Welcome and introduction**  
Chair: Caron Heyes
- 09:35**      **Opening address: The role of The Children's Trust**  
Speaker: Alison Breen and Pat (former client's parent)
- 10:25**      **The role of therapies in helping children with brain injuries to achieve their full potential**  
Speakers: Melanie Burrough, Jess Meager and Nilam Patel
- 11:10**      **Mid-morning break**
- 11:30**      **The transition to secondary school following an acquired brain injury**  
Speaker: Dr Gemma Costello
- 12:15**      **Panel session: Signposting to key services**  
Speakers: Susie Nolan and Eleanor Swain
- 13:00**      **Lunch**
- 14:00**      **Welcome back**  
Chair: Sanja Strkljevic
- 14:05**      **The EHCP process and interaction with civil litigation**  
Speaker: Caron Heyes
- 14:40**      **How to influence life expectancy assessments in acquired brain injury claims in children**  
Speakers: Lianne Gumbel QC  
Dr Vijay Palanivel
- 15:30**      **Mid-afternoon break**
- 15:45**      **Child injury law: Evidential issues**  
Speakers: Jo Moore and Sarabjit Singh QC
- 16:30**      **Close of conference**

## Speakers\*

**Alison Breen**  
Clinical Liaison and Placements Lead, The Children's Trust

**Melanie Burrough**  
Head of Therapy (School) & Integrated Services Lead  
The Children's Trust

**Dr Gemma Costello**  
Head of Psychosocial Services, The Children's Trust

**Lianne Gumbel QC**  
One Crown Office Row, London

**Caron Heyes**  
Secretary of APIL's Child Injury SIG, FieldFisher, London

**Jess Meager**  
Highly Specialist Physiotherapist, The Children's Trust

**Jo Moore**  
One Crown Office Row, London

**Samantha Newton**  
Director of Education, The Children's Trust School

**Susie Nolan**  
Head of Brain Injury Community Services, The Children's Trust

**Dr Vijay Palanivel**  
Medical Director and Senior Consultant in Paediatric Neurodisability, The Children's Trust

**Nilam Patel**  
Solicitor, FieldFisher, London

**Sanja Strkljevic**  
Co-ordinator of APIL's Child Injury SIG, Leigh Day, London

**Sarabjit Singh QC**  
One Crown Office Row, London

**Eleanor Swain**  
Solicitor, Healthcare and Social Team,

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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