

Virtual event – Live streamed

Programme*

9.30am – 9.35am	Welcome and introduction Morning chair: Caron Heyes, Secretary of APIL's Child Injury Special Interest Group, FieldFisher, London
9.35am – 10.20am	Opening address: The role of The Children's Trust Speakers: Alison Breen, Clinical Liaison and Placements Lead, The Children's Trust Pat, Former client's parent
10.25am – 11.10am	The role of therapies in helping children with brain injuries to achieve their full potential Speakers: Melanie Burrough, Head of Therapy (School) & Integrated Services Lead, The Children's Trust Jess Meager, Highly Specialist Physiotherapist, The Children's Trust Nilam Patel, FieldFisher, London
11.10am – 11.30am	Mid-morning break
11.30am – 12.10pm	The transition to secondary school following an acquired brain injury Speaker: Dr Gemma Costello, Head of Psychosocial Services, The Children's Trust
12.15pm – 1.00pm	Signposting to key services Speakers: Susie Nolan, Head of Brain Injury Community Services, The Children's Trust Eleanor Swain, Irwin Mitchell's Healthcare and Social Team, Southampton
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break
2.00pm – 2.05pm	Welcome back Afternoon chair: Sanja Strkljevic, Coordinator of APIL's Child Injury SIG, Leigh Day, London
2.05pm – 2.35pm	The EHCP process and interaction with civil litigation Speaker: Caron Heyes, Secretary of APIL's child injury SIG, FieldFisher, London
2.40pm – 3.30pm	How to influence life expectancy assessments in acquired brain injury claims in children Speakers: Lizanne Gumbel QC, One Crown Office Row, London Dr Vijay Palanivel, Medical Director and Senior Consultant in Paediatric Neurodisability, The Children's Trust
3.30pm – 3.45pm	Mid-afternoon break
3.45pm – 4.30pm	Child injury law: Evidential issues Speakers: Jo Moore, One Crown Office Row, London Sarajit Singh QC, One Crown Office Row, London
4.30pm	Close of conference