

## Implications for neurologic music therapy interventions in medicolegal cases: a joint perspective

**Monday, 18 January**  
**12:00 - 13:00**

This webinar will explore the clinical research as to the benefits of 'neurologic music therapy (NMT)' and highlight the unique insights and contribution NMT intervention has made for TBI clients through to case studies in respect of rehabilitation outcomes, recommendations, and guidelines for clinical care.

The seminar will further take a look at the process of incorporating NMT into a medico-legal case in respect of evidence and funding.

The session will cover:

- Introduction and context setting
- Neurologic Music Therapy: a brief introduction to research & clinical techniques
- Brief intro and context to 'JC' prior to NMT involvement
- Case Study 1: 'Finding a voice' – using NMT to rehabilitate communication for a Royal Marine who sustained a severe TBI
- Case Study 2: 'Finding my feet' - using NMT to rehabilitate motor function and gait training for a client with a TBI following an RTA
- Reflections from a medico-legal perspective
  - How to approach evidence gathering to fund an intervention in the rehabilitation context and recover the cost of therapy on settlement



**Elizabeth Nightingale (Chiltern Music Therapy)**

Elizabeth's clinical specialisms include brain injury, neurodisability, and dementia. Further study following her MSc in Music Therapy has seen her train as a Neurologic Music Therapy Fellow, MATADOC Assessor, and NICU-Music Therapist. As Neuro Services Lead, Elizabeth is the point of contact for all of Chiltern's NMT contracts, coordinating and overseeing the delivery of high-quality services across a range of settings. This role also extends to include work in the medicolegal sector where Elizabeth works clinically, providing specialist assessments for case managers. Elizabeth regularly presents at conferences and universities and has had her work and research featured in journals and publications including Brain and Spinal Injury Handbook.



**Sofie Toft (Irwin Mitchell)**

Sofie joined Irwin Mitchell in 2009 and is a Senior Associate Solicitor specialising in catastrophic injury cases, with a particular focus on traumatic brain injury. Her work is focused on maximising rehabilitation and a return to independence for her clients. She is accredited as a Senior Litigator and Brain Injury Specialist by APIL.

Sofie was proud to be involved with Chiltern's Pilot Music Therapy Clinic providing neurological music therapy to patients with in the acute trauma population at the Royal London Hospital in 2018. She is a Trustee of Ealing Mencap, working to support the provision of service to adults and children with learning disability in the London Borough of Ealing.

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