

Helping children and young people cope after a parent's brain injury

Wednesday 24th June 2026

University of Surrey, Stag Hill Campus, Room: Innovation for Health Building, Room 02 IFH 01

Time	Activity
9.30-10.00	Coffee and arrival
10.00-10.10	Welcome and introductions
10.10-10.50	<i>Long-term consequences and needs of children and young people who experience parental brain injury</i> Mia Moth Wolffbrandt (Neurorehabilitation Research and Knowledge Centre, Rigshospitalet, Denmark).
10.50-11.30	Discussion: What are the current challenges to/opportunities for supporting Children and Young People in your context?
11.30-11.40	Break
11.40-12.00	<i>Supporting parents and children to maintain family bonds after parental brain injury</i> Caitriona Hughes (Brainkind)
12.00-12.20	<i>"A book is a gateway" – Reading can improve parent-child communication following parental ABI</i> Rachel Atkinson (Homerton Healthcare)
12.20-12.40	<i>Breaking barriers through creativity: The Silverlining Brain Injury Charity & The Woodland Friends</i> Laween Saadi & Sharon West (The Silverlining Brain Injury Charity)
12.40-13.10	Lunch
13.10-13.30	<i>Working with Families When a Parent Has a Brain Injury: A Child Psychology Perspective</i> Dr Fiona Jeffries and Dr Megan Hofmann (Recolo)
13.30-14.10	<i>A Systemic Rucksack: Tools for Therapeutic Support of Children and Young People Affected by Parental and Sibling Acquired Brain Injury</i> Dr Freddie Byrne & Dr Jocelyne Kenny (Living with ABI Ltd)
14.10-14.45	Discussion: What are the priorities in meeting the challenges of supporting Children and Young People in your context?
14.45-15.00	Break
15.00-15.40	<i>Developing a digital resource for supporting children and young people when a family member has a brain injury : a co-design approach</i> Dr Kate Dawes (South Australian Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service, Australia) [presenting remotely].
15.40-16.00	Next steps and close