

Supporting you on your journey to recovery

Major Trauma Signposting Partnership (MTSP) provided by Cardinal Management for patients at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

We have a team of advisers in the hospital to give you free information and advice to help you at this difficult time on issues such as:



Benefits and Housing



Debt and Financial Issues



Understanding Brain Injury



Legal advice

You can ask any member of the Major Trauma Nurse Coordination Service for the MTSP Adviser to visit you whilst you are in hospital, or you can contact them directly:



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Our team is able to help with the following



The MTSP Adviser helps patients with:

- Advice regarding a patient's options for legal processes following a serious injury
- Practical information on how to access enhanced rehabilitation through the personal injury process
- Signpost patients to a personal injury lawyer from the MTSP Legal Panel
- Identifying charities and organisations that can provide help after discharge
- Guidance on available support for victims of crime or 'hit and run'

The MTSP Citizens Advice Adviser provides:

- Advice on employment issues, understanding employment rights, sick pay and any other work related issues
- Practical help with accessing state benefits that may now be an option due to injury or ill-health
- Guidance and support with debt and financial issues, how to manage the situation and deal with creditors
- Support with housing or landlords as well as assistance with any applications for local authority housing, disputes, homelessness or mortgage difficulties

Headway Brain Injury Adviser offers support with:

- Helping people to understand and access the resources they need in the early stages of their injury recovery
- Emotional and practical support for individuals and their families to understand brain injury and how it affects them
- The opportunity to talk to someone who understands the emotional impact of dealing with brain injury
- Understanding how to adjust to living life after a brain injury, promoting independence and supporting families
- Access to Headway's emergency fund

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