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# NEUROREHABILITATION IN THE MEDICOLEGAL CONTEXT:

INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN CLINICIANS, CASE MANAGERS AND LAWYERS

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### Session 1 Neurorehabilitation - Where is the Value?

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This session convenes clinicians, case managers, and lawyers to explore the vital interplay of their roles in the rehabilitation process once claimants are living back at home. Through discussions and client experiences, we'll delve into how our professions complement and sometimes conflict with one another, ultimately aiming to optimise outcomes for our clients.

### **Key Themes Include:**

**Interdisciplinary Rehabilitation:** An overview and evidence for its efficacy.

Clinical and Legal Perspectives: Understanding the Rehab Code and its implications.

**Medicolegal Funding:** For rehabilitation aims, benefits, and challenges.

NHS Provision: Interfaces with privately funded rehabilitation.

**Independent Provision:** Rising to the challenge of providing interdisciplinary rehab in clients own homes.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Participants will leave the webinar with increased understanding of:

- A current empirical evidence regarding the impact of neurorehabilitation after hospital discharge on client outcomes.
- The role of neurorehabilitation within the compensation and litigation processes and its implications for financial settlements.
- The current provision for multi/interdisciplinary rehabilitation in both NHS and independent sectors.
- Insights into synergies and tensions among the agendas of clinicians, case managers, lawyers, and their clients and families.

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CHAIR: Anita Rose, Clinical Neuropsychologist, Cognivate Rehab

**1. Panel:** 10-15 minute presentations from clinical, case management, and legal perspectives

### **Community-Based Neurorehabilitation - Empirical Evidence for Efficacy:**

Professor Jane Powell, CEO, Cognivate Rehab

**NHS Provider Insights:** Professor Andrew Bateman, NIHR Research Design Service Lead, University of Essex

Case Management Perspective: Ben Needham-Holmes, Case Manager

**Claimant Lawyer Insights:** Ruth Powell Evans, Partner and Head of Clinical Negligence, Hugh James

**Defendant Lawyer Perspective:** Malcolm Henke, Partner & Head of Large & Complex Injury Group, Horwich-Farrelly (Retired)

**Independent Clinical Provision:** Dr. Emma Hale, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Totus Neurorehabilitation

### 2. Client Perspectives

Watch a prerecorded video interview with a client sharing his experiences of brain injury and neurorehabilitation in his home.

#### 3. Panel Discussion

- Join our panel to discuss key issues, such as:
- How can clinicians collaborate with case managers and lawyers to make the strongest case for funding?
- Navigating confidentiality and duty of care.

### 4. Q&A Session

Watch our expert panel tackle real questions from the live audience — bringing authentic insights, advice, and deeper discussion to the key issues raised.

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This session delves into the critical issues of mental capacity within the litigation process. This session will explore how therapists can provide valuable insights into mental capacity, while also addressing the complexities that may arise in client-therapist relationships, potentially affecting rehabilitation engagement.

Clients and their families can feel uncertain about how ongoing rehabilitation costs could influence their final settlement. Our panel of experienced clinical, legal, and case management practitioners will discuss how best to obtain a rounded understanding of a client's mental capacity, how to communicate complex legal and financial issues effectively, and how to navigate the strains they can produce. A claimant will also share his personal journey through the capacity determination process.

### **Key Topics Include:**

- Mental capacity assessments: best practices and considerations.
- Variations in priorities among clinicians, funders, clients, and families, including expenditure decisions.
- Overlaps and duplications between clinical and expert assessments.
- Navigating clinical notes and the nuances of information sharing among clinicians, case managers, and lawyers.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Attendees will gain valuable insights into:

- How observations from treatment teams can inform mental capacity determinations.
- When it is appropriate for treating clinicians to conduct mental capacity assessments.
- The potential impacts of mental capacity assessments on client engagement and progress in rehabilitation.
- Addressing client and family misunderstandings regarding how rehabilitation influences financial settlements.
- The mediating roles of case managers and deputies in the process.
- Best practices for information sharing, including conduits and boundaries between professionals (clinicians, case managers, and lawyers).
- Interactions between clinical assessments conducted by expert witnesses and those performed by treating clinicians.

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### **Webinar Programme:**

Chair: Dr. Emma Hale, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Totus Neurorehabilitation

**1. Presentations** (10-20 mins per speaker) from clinical, case management and legal perspectives:

Expert Witness Perspective: Prof. Tracey Ryan-Morgan, Consultant Clinical

Neuropsychologist, Talis Consulting Ltd

Legal Perspective: Rob Thomas, Professional Deputy, New Law

Case Manager Perspective: Vicky Richards, Case Manager, Case Management Cymru

Treating Clinician Perspectives: Case Studies: Katy James, SLT, Cognivate Rehab & Helen

Thorburn, Neuropsychologist, Totus Neurorehabilitation

### 2. Patient Experience: Client Perspectives on the Financial Capacity Process

Join us for an impactful segment featuring a videoed interview with a client sharing their personal experience navigating the financial capacity process. This candid account will provide valuable insights into the challenges and emotions faced by clients and their families as they engage with the complexities of mental capacity assessments within rehabilitation.

#### 3. Panel Discussion (30 mins):

Join our panel as they tackle specific topics, including:

- Factors affecting client motivation and progress over time. Differences between clinical and expert witness assessments, sharing information, and addressing potential conflicts.
- The importance of information sharing across professional boundaries: why, what, and when?
- Client and family perceptions of the legal process and its relationship to therapy and compensation awards.

#### 4. Q&A Session:

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In this insightful session our panel of clinicians, case managers and lawyers will address the very practical matters of determining and communicating the progress clients make in their rehabilitation.

What goals resonate most with clients and funders? How can we best demonstrate progress and provide accurate prognoses? Our experts will discuss the construction of clinical reports that convey crucial information needed by lawyers, insurers, and the court. Discover how case managers can mediate this process to ensure clarity and collaboration.

### **Key Topics Include:**

- Goal-Setting: Understanding what clients and funders prioritise.
- Outcome Assessment: Exploring the best methods for measuring and communicating progress.
- Effective Reporting: Crafting reports that meet the needs of various audiences.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Attendees will leave with enhanced insights into:

- The critical relationship between established goals and progress in the litigation process and potential awards.
- The complexities involved in creating client-centred goals and formalising them within the rehabilitation framework.
- The types of outcome assessments that provide the most useful information for litigation compensation purposes, and how to articulate them effectively.
- What constitutes a useful report for case managers and lawyers to facilitate informed decision-making.
- Best practices for fostering appropriate interactions among clinicians, case managers, lawyers, and clients in refining reports.

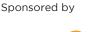
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**1. Presentations** (15-20 mins per speaker) from clinical, case management, and legal persepctives.

**Goal-Setting:** Dr. Penny Trayner, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Clinical Neuropsychology Services Ltd

Effective Reporting: Professor Martin Bunnage, Consultant Neuropsychologist, North

Bristol NHS Trust, University of Bristol, and Clinical Neuropsychology Ltd

Legal Perspectives: Charlotte Webb, Senior Associate, RWK Goodman

**Case Management Perspectives:** Rhiannon Stokes, Case Manager, Stokes Case Management

**Treating Clinician Perspective (Case Study):** Kathy McDougall, Neurophysio, Cognivate Rehab & Alison Hipkiss, Occupational Therapist, Cognivate Rehab

#### 2. Panel Discussion (30 mins):

Engage with our panel as they discuss specific topics, including:

- Key characteristics of effective and useful reports.
- The balance between quantitative and qualitative outcome indicators.
- Future directions for inter-professional connectivity in medicolegally funded neurorehabilitation.

### 4. Q&A Session (20 mins):

Watch our expert panel tackle real questions from the live audience — bringing authentic insights, advice, and deeper discussion to the key issues raised.

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