

ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY



the brain injury association

2013-2014 STATISTICS BASED ON UK ADMISSIONS



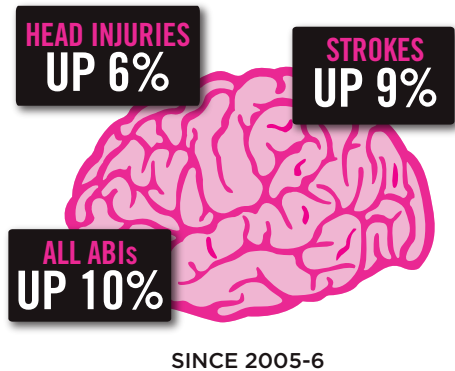
EVERY 90 SECONDS
someone in the UK is admitted
to hospital with an **ABI**



EVERY 3 MINUTES
someone in the UK is admitted
to hospital with a **HEAD INJURY**

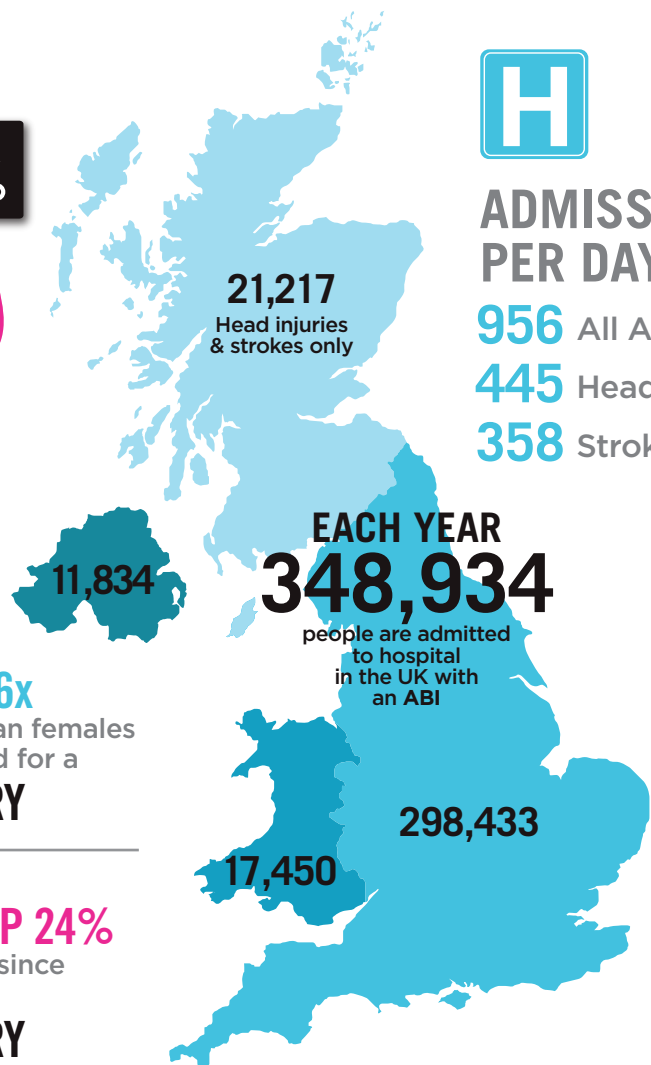
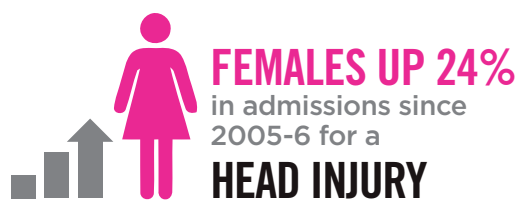


EVERY 4 MINUTES
someone in the UK is admitted
to hospital with a **STROKE**



**ADMISSIONS
PER DAY**

956 All ABIs
445 Head injuries
358 Strokes



Total ABI admissions include head injuries, strokes, brain tumours, and other conditions such as meningitis, encephalitis and hydrocephalus. Not all these people will be left with a long-term disability, so ABI is used as short-hand for 'ABI-related diagnosis'. Admissions do not equate to individuals as one person can have multiple admissions. Overall, individual patients make up approximately 85% of all admissions and over 90% of head injury admissions.

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