ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY



the brain injury association

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





SINCE 2005-6

ADMISSIONS PER DAY

977 All ABIs

433 Head injuries

376 Strokes

TOTAL STROKE ADMISSIONS 137,403

more likely than females to be admitted for a

HEAD INJURY

in the UK with 5,895

21,295

Head injuries

309,123

EACH YEAR



ES UP 28%

in admissions since 2005-6 for a

HEAD INJURY

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.

For further information about brain injury or to access support:

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